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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN. JOHN K. WILLARD. FRED M. FRENCH.

## TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

HIRAM C. ALDEN.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ASA P. FRENCH . . . . . Term expires 1896.

M. A. DONOVAN . . . . . Term expires 1897.

THOMAS A. KENNEDY . . . . . Term expires 1898.

## TRUSTEES OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

ASA P. FRENCH . . . . . Term expires 1896.

M. A. DONOVAN . . . . . Term expires 1897.

THOMAS A. KENNEDY . . . . . Term expires 1898.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. WALES . . . . . Term expires 1896.

DANIEL B. WHITE . . . . . Term expires 1897.

PETER B. HAND . . . . . Term expires 1898.

## AUDITORS.

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.

## CONSTABLES.

EDWIN F. KNIGHT.

THOMAS FARRELL.

MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN.

FRED W. VYE.

LINCOLN STETSON.

FRANK J. DONAHOE.

JAMES E. BLANCHE.

## TAX COLLECTOR.

FRED M. FRENCH.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

GEORGE L. BINNEY.

JAMES RILEY.

JAMES H. WALES.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JAMES FARDY.

HERBERT W. PRATT.

JAMES F. SULLIVAN.

HIRAM C. ALDEN.

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES A. WALES, *Chief*. WILLIAM A. CROAK, *Clerk*. JOHN HANEY.

DANIEL J. BRENNAN. CORNELIUS DESMOND.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

GEORGE R. WEAVER.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

JAMES RILEY.

## KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

COLIN BOYD.

## REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT.

GEORGE W. PORTER, of Avon.

GEORGE A. WALES, of Stoughton.

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# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph:*

The Selectmen and Assessors herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Rate of taxation May 1, 1895, \$19.00 on a \$1000.

## VALUATION.

	1894.	1895.	Increase.
Personal . .	\$291,350 00	\$296,100 00	\$4,750 00
Real estate . .	1,579,300 00	1,607,700 00	28,400 00
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	\$1,870,650 00	\$1,903,800 00	\$33,150 00
Town appropriation . . . . .			\$42,474 27
County tax . . . . .			2,249 48
State tax . . . . .			1,410 00
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Amount to be raised . . . . .			\$46,133 75
Number of polls, 1132. Tax . .		\$2,264 00	
Estimated corporation and bank tax, .		8,100 00	10,364 00
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Amount to be raised on property . . . .			\$35,769 75
Tax on:			
Real estate . . . . .		(\$1,607,700 00)	\$30,546 30
Personal . . . . .		(296,100 00)	5,625 90
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		\$1,903,800 00	\$36,172 20
Amount to be raised . . . . .			35,769 75
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Overlay . . . . .			\$402 45

## Warrant :

State tax . . . . .	\$1,410 00
County tax . . . . .	2,249 48
Town tax and overlay . . . . .	34,776 72
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	\$38,436 20

## POPULATION, CENSUS OF 1895.

Number of horses May 1, 1895 . . . . .	347
cows May 1, 1895 . . . . .	207
acres of land taxed . . . . .	5,757
dwellings . . . . .	845

## APPROPRIATIONS.

	Reappropriations.	Appropriations.
For schools . . . . .		\$8,148 48
Stetson High School . . . . .		2,200 00
highways . . . . .		3,500 00
paving . . . . .		500 00
removing snow . . . . .		500 00
miscellaneous . . . . .		2,000 00
poor in almshouse . . . . .		1,500 00
poor out of almshouse . . . . .		3,800 00
soldiers' relief . . . . .		300 00
poor of Randolph and Holbrook, . . . . .	\$114 29	885 71
military aid . . . . .		150 00
town officers . . . . .		2,100 00
interest on town debt . . . . .		1,500 00
fire department . . . . .		1,730 00
G.A.R., decoration of soldiers' . . . . .		
graves . . . . .		100 00
board of health . . . . .		200 00
tramps, lockup, etc. . . . .		200 00

For Centennial printing . . .		\$300 00
special police . . . . .		500 00
sidewalk on North Street . . .		100 00
sinking fund, "water loan" . . .		3,500 00
interest on water loan . . . . .		3,500 00
water for hydrants, etc. . . . .		2,000 00
electric lighting . . . . .	246 92	2,910 08
care of clocks . . . . .		50 00
pay of physicians . . . . .	100 00	300 00
County tax . . . . .		2,249 48
State tax . . . . .		1,410 00
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	\$461 21	\$46,133 75

Appropriations, \$46,133 75

Reappropriations, 461 21

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### ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Almshouse property and farm . . . . .	\$12,000 00
Town house and land . . . . .	18,000 00
Two steam fire engines and apparatus . . . . .	10,500 00
Three fire-engine houses and lockup . . . . .	4,200 00
One Babcock engine and apparatus . . . . .	800 00
One hearse . . . . .	100 00
Ten acres salt marsh . . . . .	300 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 1 . . . . .	2,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 2 . . . . .	6,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 3 . . . . .	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 4 . . . . .	5,750 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 5 . . . . .	1,200 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 6 . . . . .	1,600 00
Prescott schoolhouse and land . . . . .	15,000 00
Turner school fund . . . . .	1,500 00



Stetson school fund, par value . . .	\$11,900 00
Turner Free Library building and land . .	40,000 00
Turner Free Library fund . . .	5,000 00
Turner fund . . . . .	10,000 00
Turner Free Library . . . . .	5,000 00
Water Works . . . . .	150,000 00
Land and building, Clark estate . . .	2,800 00
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	\$305,450 00

### EXPENDITURES.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer amounting to \$47,302.45.

On account of schools . . . . .	\$8,774 58
Stetson High School . . . . .	2,322 66
poor out of almshouse . . . . .	4,179 02
poor of Randolph and Holbrook . .	1,453 20
poor in almshouse . . . . .	1,973 52
soldiers' relief . . . . .	258 21
poor of other towns . . . . .	441 01
State paupers and tramps . . . . .	364 85
miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	2,051 10
board of health . . . . .	112 50
fire department . . . . .	1,928 84
State aid . . . . .	2,771 00
military aid . . . . .	366 00
water for hydrants . . . . .	2,000 00
sinking fund, "water loan" . . . .	3,575 00
interest on water loan . . . . .	3,500 00
repairs of highways . . . . .	3,535 02
paving . . . . .	510 33
removing snow . . . . .	332 81
town officers . . . . .	2,144 42



On account of decoration of soldiers' graves . . .	\$100 00
repair of clocks . . . . .	50 00
electric lighting . . . . .	3,066 56
medical attendance . . . . .	267 67
Centennial printing . . . . .	300 00
special police . . . . .	495 00
sidewalk on North Street . . . . .	103 35
burial of soldier . . . . .	35 00
abatement of 1893 taxes . . . . .	290 80
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	\$47,302 45
Warrant on Treasurer to pay State tax . . . . .	1,410 00
Warrant on Treasurer to pay County tax . . . . .	2,249 48
Interest on town debt . . . . .	1,500 00
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	\$52,461 93

### RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
For schools . . . . .	\$8,903 38	\$8,774 58
Stetson High School . . . . .	2,200 00	2,322 66
Poor out of almshouse . . . . .	3,800 00	4,179 02
Poor of Randolph and Holbrook. . . . .	1,000 00	1,453 20
Poor in almshouse . . . . .	1,500 00	1,973 52
Soldiers' relief . . . . .	300 00	258 21
Poor of other towns . . . . .		441 01
State paupers . . . . .		153 45
Lockup and tramps . . . . .	200 00	211 40
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	2,000 00	2,051 10
Fire department . . . . .	1,730 00	1,928 84
State aid . . . . .		2,771 00
Military aid . . . . .	150 00	366 00
Electric lighting . . . . .	3,157 00	3,066 56
Removing snow . . . . .	500 00	332 81

For Water Commissioners, for hydrants . . . . .	2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Water Commissioners, for interest, . . . . .	3,500 00	3,500 00
Water Commissioners, for sinking fund . . . . .	3,500 00	3,575 00
Pay of physicians . . . . .	400 00	267 67
Centennial celebration . . . . .	300 00	300 00
Special police . . . . .	500 00	495 00
Board of Health . . . . .	200 00	112 50
Town officers . . . . .	2,100 00	2,144 42
Paving . . . . .	500 00	510 33
Abatement of taxes, 1893 . . . . .		290 80
Repairs of highways . . . . .	3,500 00	3,535 02
Sidewalk, North Street . . . . .	100 00	103 35
Burial of soldier . . . . .		35 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves . . . . .	100 00	100 00
Care of clocks . . . . .	50 00	50 00
State tax . . . . .	1,410 00	1,410 00
County tax . . . . .	2,249 48	2,249 48
Interest on town debt . . . . .	1,500 00	1,500 00
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	\$47,349 86	\$52,461 93

Total amount of expenditures . . . . . \$52,461 93

Total amount of appropriations and estimated income . . . . . 47,349 86

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Amount overdrawn, \$5,112 07

Overdrawn on account of:

Stetson High School . . . . .	\$122 66
Poor out of almshouse . . . . .	379 02
Poor of Randolph and Holbrook, . . . . .	453 20
Poor in almshouse . . . . .	473 52

Poor in other towns . . . .	\$441 01
State paupers . . . .	153 45
Lockup and tramps . . . .	11 40
Miscellaneous . . . .	51 10
Fire department . . . .	198 84
State aid . . . .	2,771 00
Military aid . . . .	216 00
Sinking fund . . . .	75 00
Town officers . . . .	44 42
Paving . . . .	10 33
Abatements . . . .	290 80
Highways . . . .	35 02
Sidewalk, North Street . .	3 35
Burial of soldier . . . .	35 00
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	\$5,765 12

## Unexpended on account of:

Schools . . . .	\$128 80	
Soldiers' relief . . . .	41 79	
Electric lighting . . . .	90 44	
Removing snow . . . .	167 19	
Pay of physicians . . . .	132 33	
Special police . . . .	5 00	
Board of Health . . . .	87 50	
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		\$5,112 07

## To be refunded by State on account of:

State aid . . . .	\$2,771 00
Military aid . . . .	183 00
State paupers . . . .	153 45
Burial of soldier . . . .	35 00
Poor of other towns . . . .	441 01
Poor in almshouse . . . .	540 38
Poor out of almshouse . . . .	53 00

Poor of Randolph and Holbrook . . . . .	\$492 40	
Unexpended Randolph and Holbrook, . . . . .	32 20	
	<hr/>	\$4,701 44
Net amount overdrawn . . . . .		<hr/> \$411 63

### REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

In March of last year we reappointed James Riley Superintendent of Streets, to whom we looked for a good use of the money appropriated and an economical supervision of the work under his charge. We feel that our confidence has not been misplaced.

In the early part of the summer we filed a petition with the "State Highway Commission" for the construction as a State highway that part of North Main Street from "Norway Brook" to the boundary line between Quincy and Randolph below the residence of Joshua Hunt, a distance of over a mile. As there were a large number of petitioners ahead of us, it may be some time before we will know the decision of the commission. Should it be favorable — as we have every reason to believe it will be — then the citizens will have an object lesson as to which is the best kind of a road — one made of stone or one made of dirt.

Paid Duncan Henderson, labor . . . . .	\$1 75
town teams, labor . . . . .	256 05
William Good, labor . . . . .	28 00
Joseph Donovan, labor . . . . .	164 69
Michael Leahy, labor . . . . .	91 97
Thomas Whalen, labor . . . . .	194 06
Thomas Buckley, labor . . . . .	198 39
James Riley, team, labor . . . . .	478 82
John B. McGrane, labor . . . . .	50 44

Paid H. B. Libby, lumber . . . .	\$2 66
John Curran, labor . . . .	21 11
John Dunn, labor . . . .	28 00
George M. Johnson, labor . . . .	78 00
Andrew Nightingale, labor . . . .	15 77
Peter McConaty, labor . . . .	20 00
Michael Collins, gravel . . . .	10 70
John P. Rooney, labor . . . .	89 65
Morris E. Scanlon, labor . . . .	30 92
William Brennan, labor . . . .	88 79
Manus Gallagher, labor . . . .	10 00
Martin Harty, labor . . . .	23 34
Thomas Duff, labor . . . .	124 46
James Carroll, team, labor . . . .	65 67
James Lyons, labor . . . .	3 55
William Devine, team, labor . . . .	42 00
James Devine, team, labor . . . .	35 00
William C. Barry, labor . . . .	161 35
John Sheehan, labor . . . .	52 89
Daniel Twomey, labor . . . .	67
Philip Riley, labor . . . .	55 00
Mary L. Smith, gravel . . . .	70 05
C. A. Wales, gravel . . . .	22 61
James Swindells, gravel . . . .	1 29
heirs of E. R. Du Bois, gravel . . . .	63
Robert McAuliffe, team, labor . . . .	80 50
Lewis Jones, labor . . . .	32 00
Michael Ford, labor . . . .	34 00
Christopher Purcell, labor . . . .	12 00
James Barry, labor . . . .	26 35
John T. Manning, labor . . . .	3 00
John Harris, labor . . . .	5 11
Nathaniel Howard, labor of J. French . . . .	12 00
Edward Quinn, labor . . . .	12 00

Paid Michael Crowley, labor . . . .	\$37 00
James H. Welch, labor . . . .	29 78
William Gill, labor . . . .	65 39
Franklin Taylor, labor . . . .	10 80
James Slowey, labor . . . .	98 61
Martin Smith, labor . . . .	1 25
Soriana Jones, labor . . . .	12 28
George F. French, labor . . . .	3 00
James Blythe, labor . . . .	5 00
Robert Hamilton, labor . . . .	19 00
Patrick Crosby, labor . . . .	5 00
Charles Harris, labor . . . .	6 00
John Desmond, labor . . . .	20 46
Griffith Jones, labor . . . .	20 00
Thomas Barry, labor . . . .	4 45
William Mahady, team, labor . . . .	76 62
Edward Devine, team, labor . . . .	45 50
Charles H. Cole, team, labor . . . .	38 50
Estate T. F. Lynch, gravel . . . .	16 86
James Dowd, labor . . . .	2 00
F. E. Stetson, team, labor . . . .	47 10
John Meaney, labor . . . .	38 50
William Lynch, labor . . . .	24 00
Edwin Tabor, labor . . . .	3 64
John Wales, gravel . . . .	82 11
Thomas Powderly, gravel . . . .	23 07
Frank Riley, labor . . . .	16 67
Seth Mann, 2d, gravel . . . .	42
Owen Cox, labor . . . .	2 00
J. Madison Jones, labor . . . .	2 00
H. M. White & Co., supplies . . . .	60
F. H. Langley, labor and materials . . . .	3 10
C. Prescott & Co., supplies . . . .	15
James H. Wales, gravel . . . .	50

Paid Isaac Niles, gravel . . . . .	\$7 49
James Fardy, labor, etc. . . . .	8 95
Joshua Hunt, gravel . . . . .	3 01
George Leahy, gravel . . . . .	3 70
Michael Ford, gravel . . . . .	7 00
Mrs. Teresa Kinsley, gravel . . . . .	3 22
Joseph Riley, labor . . . . .	4 00
Thomas Kenny, labor . . . . .	1 05
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	\$3,535 02

Appropriation, \$3,500 00

Overdrawn, 35 02

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#### REMOVING SNOW.

Paid John W. Bryan . . . . .	\$1 00
James Carroll . . . . .	49 80
F. E. Stetson . . . . .	54 57
William Mahady . . . . .	71 73
James Riley . . . . .	143 71
Richard J. Irving . . . . .	5 00
William Devine . . . . .	50
George L. Binney . . . . .	25
Joseph Donovan . . . . .	3 25
James Keenan . . . . .	3 00
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	\$332 81

Appropriation, \$500 00

Unexpended, \$167 19

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#### PAVING.

Paid town teams, labor . . . . .	\$77 08
James Riley, labor . . . . .	84 06
Joseph Donovan, labor . . . . .	50 44
Thomas Whalen . . . . .	50 00



Paid Thomas Buckley, labor . . . .	\$62 56
John Harris, labor . . . .	6 00
John Curran, labor . . . .	10 00
John P. Rooney, labor . . . .	51 00
Andrew Nightingale, labor . . . .	41 89
Michael Crowley, labor . . . .	8 89
William F. Shepard, labor . . . .	6 00
Martin Harty, labor . . . .	5 11
William Brennan, labor . . . .	11 00
Frank Riley, labor . . . .	10 00
George M. Johnson, labor . . . .	12 00
Thomas Duff, labor . . . .	3 56
Mary L. Smith, gravel . . . .	1 50
Est. T. F. Lynch, gravel . . . .	80
C. A. Wales, gravel . . . .	1 80
John Wales, gravel . . . .	60
Maurice E. Scanlon, sand . . . .	4 14
Thomas Powderly, sand . . . .	5 80
Seth Mann, 2d, sand . . . .	30
Mrs. T. Kinsley, sand . . . .	20
Sundry persons, sand . . . .	2 30
A. Clark, sand . . . .	1 20
Michael Collins, sand . . . .	1 40
James M. Dyer, sand . . . .	40
Estate T. F. Lynch, sand . . . .	20
H. Alden, sand . . . .	10

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 \$510 33

Appropriation, \$500 00

Overdrawn, 10 33

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 SIDEWALK, NORTH STREET.

Paid town teams . . . .	\$11 25
James Riley . . . .	20 00

Paid Thomas Whalen . . . . .	\$14 00
Thomas Buckley . . . . .	16 00
John Sheehan . . . . .	6 00
William C. Barry . . . . .	16 00
William Lynch . . . . .	4 00
John P. Rooney . . . . .	8 00
Thomas Duff . . . . .	8 00
H. M. White & Co. . . . .	10

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 \$103 35

Appropriation, \$100 00

Overdrawn, 3 35

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 MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. H. Robinson, damage to horse . . . . .	\$5 00
Aldine Pen Co. . . . .	3 70
George F. Parish, labor . . . . .	25
Joseph T. Leahy, teller . . . . .	8 00
Turner Free Library, repairs . . . . .	320 71
Edwin F. Knight, distributing notices . . . . .	12 50
Thomas Purcell, teller . . . . .	5 00
John B. Wren, attending funerals . . . . .	7 50
Frank J. Donahue, police duty . . . . .	30 67
Thomas Farrell, police duty . . . . .	52 70
Weston P. Alden, teller . . . . .	5 00
James E. Foley, teller . . . . .	5 00
Little, Brown & Co., books . . . . .	5 25
Daniel H. Huxford, printing . . . . .	398 25
Colin Boyd, janitor . . . . .	118 00
H. B. Libby, labor . . . . .	3 76
E. W. Campagna, labor on booths . . . . .	6 25
Edwin M. Mann, wood for Selectmen's room, . . . . .	15 00
John B. Thayer, teller . . . . .	5 00
Franklin Porter, supplies . . . . .	2 05

Paid Thomas Groom & Co., collector's books, etc.,	\$10 80
Royal T. Mann, teller . . . .	10 00
John T. Flood, Moderator * . . .	20 00
John T. Flood, Town Clerk pro tem. .	10 00
E. L. Burdakin, copy of transfers . .	10 00
A. E. Martell & Co., book . . . .	3 50
J. W. McAnarney, legal services . .	10 00
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., flag . . .	11 00
Fred W. Vye, police duty . . . .	8 50
James D. Sheridan, teller . . . .	5 00
J. White Belcher, insurance . . . .	120 00
Asa P. French, legal services . . . .	200 00
Charles Doughty, wiring . . . .	13 20
Randolph Water Works . . . .	15 50
Fred M. French, cash paid . . . .	7 50
George M. Thayer, damage to horse .	25 00
Robert S. Robson, repairing ballot box .	6 00
Edward O'Flaherty, teller . . . .	10 00
Charles Alden, teller . . . .	5 00
Martin Harty, teller . . . .	5 00
Hugh J. Molloy, teller . . . .	10 00
S. L. Chessman, teller . . . .	5 00
Arthur W. Alden, teller . . . .	10 00
M. F. Sullivan, police duty . . . .	28 50
J. A. Kingsbury, dinners . . . .	10 70
George C. Spear, teller . . . .	10 00
Nelson Mann, teller . . . .	5 00
Edward Long, teller . . . .	8 00
E. Lawrence Payne, police duty . . .	7 50
Charles F. Bean, police duty . . . .	7 50
Thomas J. Kiernan, police duty and teller	13 25
Franklin Taylor, labor and material .	13 00
Dexter T. Clark, surveying . . . .	193 75
Dexter T. Clark, teller . . . .	5 00

Paid Lincoln Stetson, police duty . . . .	\$7 50
P. H. McLaughlin, copying Assessors' list	25 00
P. H. McLaughlin, cash paid . . . .	8 72
William A. Croak, teller . . . .	5 00
Peter B. Hand, teller . . . .	5 00
A. L. Chase, teller . . . .	5 00
Fred Hart Alden, teller . . . .	5 00
Charles H. Cole, labor . . . .	7 25
D. B. White, teller . . . .	5 00
George W. Wales, postage . . . .	8 16
Charles H. Belcher, supplies . . . .	6 49
John H. Field, teller . . . .	10 00
A. J. Gove, expressage and carriage hire	74 60
Charles A. Wales, labor on fountains .	19 60
John K. Willard, cash paid . . . .	7 75
Sundry bills . . . .	8 24
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	\$2,051 10

Appropriation, \$2,000 00

Overdrawn, 51 10

\*Paid Post 110, G.A.R., \$20, by order John T. Flood, Esq.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin . . . .	\$400 00
John K. Willard . . . .	350 00
Fred M. French . . . .	350 00
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	\$1,100 00

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Asa P. French . . . .	\$125 00
Michael A. Donovan . . . .	143 00
Thomas A. Kennedy . . . .	83 00
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	351 00

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Paid James Fardy . . .	\$50 00	
Herbert W. Pratt . . .	50 00	
James F. Sullivan . . .	50 00	
Hiram C. Alden, Clerk . . .	75 00	
	<hr/>	225 00

## TOWN AUDITORS.

Paid C. G. Hathaway, Thomas A. Kennedy and Michael F. Cunningham . . . . .	\$18 00	
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## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Paid Charles A. Wales, William A. Croak, John Haney, Daniel J. Brennan, Cornelius Desmond . . .	\$162 50	
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## COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Paid Fred M. French, collecting taxes of 1893 . . . . .	\$7 92	
Fred M. French, collecting taxes of 1894 . . . . .	135 00	
Fred M. French, collecting taxes of 1895 . . . . .	145 00	
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		\$2,144 42

Appropriation, \$2,100 00  
Overdrawn, 44 42

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## DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Capt. Horace Niles Post, No. 110, G.A.R.,	\$100 00
Appropriation, \$100 00	

## CARE OF CLOCKS.

Paid First Baptist Church . . . . .	\$20 00
First Congregational Church . . . . .	20 00
Colin Boyd . . . . .	10 00
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Appropriation, \$50 00	\$50 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Charles Doughty to January 1, 1896 . . .	\$3,066 56
Appropriation, \$3,157 00	
Unexpended, 90 44	

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid sundry bills (for items see report of Engineers of Fire Department) . . .	\$1,928 84
Appropriation, \$1,730 00	
Overdrawn, 198 84	

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## STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

Paid Trustees . . . . .	\$2,200 00
Trustees, bank tax . . . . .	122 66
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Appropriation, \$2,200 00, and bank tax.	\$2,322 66

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## STATE AID (CHAPTER 301, ACTS OF 1894).

Paid sundry persons (as per account of State) . . .	\$2,771 00
No appropriation. To be refunded by State.	

## STATE AID (CHAPTER 279, ACTS OF 1894).

Paid sundry persons (as per account of State) .	\$366 00
One-half paid by the State .	\$183 00
By town of Holbrook . .	20 00
By town of Randolph . .	163 00
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	\$366 00
Appropriation, \$150 00	
Overdrawn, 13 00	
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## SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry bills (for items see report of School Committee) . . . . .	\$8,774 58
Appropriation . . . . .	\$8,148 48
Dog licenses . . . . .	485 70
State school fund . . . . .	269 20
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	\$8,903 38
Unexpended . . . . .	\$128 80
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## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Paid Water Commissioners, contribution to sinking fund . . . . .	\$3,575 00
For interest on water bonds . . . . .	3,500 00
For water for hydrants and public buildings, .	2,000 00
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	\$9,075 00
Appropriation, \$9,000 00	
Overdrawn, 75 00	
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Fred M. French, abatement of 1893 taxes,	\$290 80
No appropriation.	



## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin, services . . .	\$20 00
John K. Willard, services . . .	20 00
Fred M. French, services . . .	20 00
George H. McMahon, bedding destroyed .	15 00
Andrew J. Brady, bedding destroyed .	17 50
Mrs. Rose Campbell, bedding destroyed .	20 00
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	\$112 50
Appropriation, \$200 00	
Unexpended, 87 50	

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## SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid Edwin F. Knight, services . . .	\$495 00
Appropriation, \$500 00	
Unexpended, 5 00	

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## REPORT OF TOWN'S CENTENNIAL, 1893.

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin, Treasurer . . .	\$300 00
Appropriation, \$300 00	

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The expenditures for outside aid have been larger than usual this year. We have been obliged to care for a number of cases which were expensive, but are of the opinion that the coming year the number and amounts will be considerably less.

The management of the almshouse and poor farm has been under the continued care of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Weaver.

The neatness and good order of the place, combined with the comfort and welfare of the inmates, bear ample testimony that they have in all respects done their duty, and to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

There was one death in the house last year, Edmund Eddy. Present number in the house, eight.

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### ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

Paid George R. Weaver, salary . . . .	\$499 96
George R. Weaver, supplies and sundries . . . .	31 46
John L. Burke, painting . . . .	1 50
N. A. Tolman, fish . . . .	46
Walter M. Howard, fish . . . .	49 46
Charles Prescott & Co., groceries . . . .	178 65
H. M. White & Co., groceries . . . .	197 19
George H. Eddy, provisions . . . .	5 82
John Hill, labor and material . . . .	4 05
James Riley, labor . . . .	5 10

Paid Willard G. Brown . . . . .	\$1 50
Charles H. Belcher, groceries . . . . .	16 14
Estate F. A. Belcher, dry goods . . . . .	17 63
Frank H. Langley, labor . . . . .	41 78
Oriental Tea Co., supplies . . . . .	13 31
Thomas L. Stetson, fertilizer . . . . .	4 00
D. B. White, grain and coal . . . . .	187 56
Franklin Porter, medicine . . . . .	10 05
H. A. Hartley & Co., rug . . . . .	5 25
H. B. Libby, labor . . . . .	13 97
Joseph T. Leahy, labor . . . . .	3 33
James A. Brennan, supplies . . . . .	16 15
Robert McLennan, labor . . . . .	10 50
Charles D. Hill, groceries . . . . .	56 55
John Wallace, provisions . . . . .	48 30
J. Breck & Sons, mowing machine . . . . .	45 00
W. A. Smith, provisions . . . . .	79 07
William Crossley . . . . .	3 00
Thomas Buckley, labor . . . . .	26 00
James Fardy, labor . . . . .	39 70
N. E. Buck, grain . . . . .	113 83
James Gogan, pigs . . . . .	12 00
Royal T. Mann, milk . . . . .	32 90
Brennan & Long . . . . .	15 95
Charles A. Payne, labor . . . . .	1 10
B. C. Tirrell, supplies . . . . .	26 75
Seth Mann, 2d, pasturage . . . . .	5 00
S. A. Thayer, coal . . . . .	78 90
Charles A. Wales, labor . . . . .	24 00
A. J. Towns, ice . . . . .	27 35
M. M. Alden, labor . . . . .	1 30
Ralph Houghton, burial of Edmund Eddy,	22 00

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\$1,973 52

## ALMSHOUSE.

## Dr.

To stock on hand December 31, 1894, \$2,629 23	
To cash paid for supplies to December 31, 1894 . . . . .	1,973 52
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	\$4,602 75

## Cr.

By stock on hand December 31, 1895, \$2,470 40	
labor of teams . . . . .	380 01
produce sold . . . . .	30 37
board refunded . . . . .	130 00
Net expense of almshouse . . . . .	1,591 97
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	\$4,602 75

PERSONS SUPPORTED IN THE ALMSHOUSE FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

	Weeks.
Lewis A. Linfield . . . . .	52
Edmund Eddy . . . . .	50
Joseph A. Fritts . . . . .	52
Bartholomew Gill . . . . .	37
William A. Doyle . . . . .	52
Catherine Heney . . . . .	52
Thomas Curran . . . . .	28
Thomas Ward . . . . .	21
Silas Binney . . . . .	5
Martin Conboy . . . . .	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
John A. Horgan . . . . .	$\frac{4}{7}$
Patrick Kiley . . . . .	5
Cornelius F. Foley . . . . .	5
Charles S. Foley . . . . .	5
Thomas Foley . . . . .	5
Edward J. Foley . . . . .	5
James Welsh . . . . .	1

## ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, FURNITURE, ETC., DECEMBER 31, 1895.

2 horses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$300 00
1 cow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
2 pigs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
30 fowl	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
8 tons English hay	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	184 00
1 road scraper	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
3 horse carts	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	175 00
1 farm wagon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
1 carriage	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
1 two-horse wagon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
1 swing drag	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
2 mowing machines	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
1 hay cutter and feed trough	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
2 gravel screens	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
2 cart harnesses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
1 carriage harness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
1 pair double harness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
1 two-horse sled, shaft and pole	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
4 draft chains	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
2 grindstones	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
2 carriage jacks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Baskets	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
1 cultivator	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 00
4 plows	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
1 harrow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Forks and shovels	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
Iron bars and picks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
1 hospital bedstead	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
1 wheelbarrow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
2 axes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
1 tobacco cutter	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50

4 scythes and snaths . . . . .	\$4 00
Hand-saws, plane and square . . . . .	4 00
Iron vise, bit-stock, etc. . . . .	5 00
Drills and stone hammers . . . . .	30 00
40 flour barrels . . . . .	4 00
5 cords wood . . . . .	40 00
5 tons coal . . . . .	25 00
Garden vegetables . . . . .	45 00
3 barrels flour . . . . .	13 50
40 pounds crackers . . . . .	3 60
12 pounds butter . . . . .	3 00
15 pounds lard . . . . .	1 50
1 gallon molasses . . . . .	60
1 gallon vinegar . . . . .	25
Pickles and preserves . . . . .	8 00
125 pounds sugar . . . . .	6 25
18 pounds tea . . . . .	7 20
Spices . . . . .	1 75
5 pounds tobacco . . . . .	2 00
Grain and meal . . . . .	7 00
5 gallons kerosene . . . . .	50
1 kerosene barrel . . . . .	1 50
1 stove . . . . .	4 75
Wood saws and saw horses . . . . .	4 00
Crockery ware . . . . .	40 00
Sewing machine . . . . .	10 00
Ice chest . . . . .	45 00
Clothes wringer and tin ware . . . . .	15 00
Lamps and lanterns . . . . .	10 00
1 clock . . . . .	4 00
12 cuspidors . . . . .	6 00
10 bushels of corn . . . . .	5 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel beans . . . . .	1 00
26 iron bedsteads . . . . .	100 00

7 feather beds . . . . .	\$42 00
13 under beds . . . . .	25 00
35 sheets . . . . .	17 50
12 white blankets . . . . .	12 00
20 colored blankets . . . . .	20 00
40 pillow-cases . . . . .	10 00
6 bedspreads . . . . .	6 00
40 feather pillows . . . . .	20 00
20 comforters . . . . .	20 00
Towels . . . . .	4 00
Table cloths . . . . .	3 00
7 tables . . . . .	5 00
1 walnut extension table . . . . .	10 00
2 wool carpets . . . . .	50 00
58 chairs . . . . .	25 00
Brooms . . . . .	2 00
1 churn . . . . .	3 00
Coal-hods and shovels . . . . .	5 00
150 feet hose . . . . .	18 00
Fire extinguisher . . . . .	30 00
Flat-irons . . . . .	4 00
Soap powder . . . . .	1 00
30 pounds soap . . . . .	1 50
8 snow plows . . . . .	100 00
1 derrick and anchor chains . . . . .	125 00
1 sleigh . . . . .	15 00
Carriage robe, blankets, etc. . . . .	15 00
Cooking range, hot water tank, etc. . . . .	70 00
1 lawn mower . . . . .	6 00
50 gallons cider . . . . .	5 00

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\$2,470 40



## POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for Mrs. Hattie Wood and family . . .	\$148 05
Alexander Holbrook and wife . . .	34 91
Abraham G. Swain . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Catherine McKay . . . . .	44 90
Mrs. Patrick O'Connor . . . . .	8 83
Susanna Buckley . . . . .	60 00
James B. Riley . . . . .	104 00
William H. Spear and family . . . . .	35 01
Eliza D. Parker . . . . .	171 00
Gerald Farrell . . . . .	4 00
William J. Carroll and family . . . . .	72 00
Mrs. William Barrows and daughters, . . . . .	173 92
Mrs. Jonathan Hunt . . . . .	83 05
Mrs. John De Neil . . . . .	66 00
Mrs. Isaac Holbrook . . . . .	113 32
Mrs. William Campbell . . . . .	38 30
Mrs. Luke O'Riley . . . . .	99 23
John Leahy and wife . . . . .	124 90
Mrs. Mary Welch, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	92 05
William F. Wills, at State Farm . . . . .	146 00
Bridget Kennedy . . . . .	1 86
Richard Heney . . . . .	12 80
Ellen French . . . . .	8 00
Mrs. James Butler . . . . .	45 00
Mrs. Mary Morgan . . . . .	11 90
Horace Holbrook, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	169 46
Margaret Ward, at Tewksbury . . . . .	112 08
Emma C. Lincoln, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	169 46

Timothy Donahoe, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	\$169 46
Mark E. Purcell, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	169 46
Hugh Currie . . . . .	6 40
Charles H. Wood . . . . .	3 33
Susan Acherson . . . . .	61 98
Thos. F. Riley, House of Angel Guardian,	112 00
Wm. R. Farquhar, at Westboro Asylum,	169 48
Thomas Donahoe . . . . .	21 45
Edward T. Hand, at Foxboro' Dipso- mania Hospital . . . . .	86 35
Family of E. T. Hand . . . . .	30 75
Timothy C. Shea, at Boston City Hosp'l,	30 00
Mrs. William A. Kimball . . . . .	23 69
Mrs. Hannah P. Clark . . . . .	56 00
James A. Neary . . . . .	35 00
Thomas F. Kiley, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	123 96
Family of William Shields . . . . .	34 50
Walter S. Roel, at Foxboro' Dipsoma- nia Hospital . . . . .	140 21
David J. Foley family . . . . .	15 85
Mrs. C. A. Allen and family . . . . .	205 29
John Trainor . . . . .	20 00
Mrs. Julia Ainslie and family . . . . .	162 90
Mrs. Rob't McAuliffe and family (Milford)	221 28
Cornelius O'Keefe and family . . . . .	11 60
Sundry persons* . . . . .	96 05
Mrs. Eunice Holbrook . . . . .	22 00

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\$4,179 02

\*Credit by aid refunded . . . . . 53 00

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\$4,126 02

Appropriation, 3,800 00  
 Overdrawn, 326 02

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### SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid for Mrs. Elizabeth Green . . . . .	\$65 50
Michael Lagan . . . . .	13 85
Mrs. Ellen Fox . . . . .	9 40
Charles H. Abbott, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	169 46
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	\$258 21

Appropriation, \$300 00  
 Unexpended, 41 79

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### POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid for George E. Pratt, Braintree . . . . .	\$2 00
Olive M. Jones, Braintree . . . . .	96 50
Refunded, Canton . . . . .	15 66
Mrs. John E. Glover, Quincy . . . . .	14 15
Wilfred N. Pendergrass, Holbrook . . . . .	112 00
Albert and John Lang, Taunton . . . . .	73 00
Almira Fowle, Milton . . . . .	66 00
George F. Parish, Gardner . . . . .	28 20
Francis E. Wilder, Boston . . . . .	16 50
To be refunded, Weymouth . . . . .	8 00
W. R. Lynch, Brockton . . . . .	9 00
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	\$441 01

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### STATE PAUPERS.

Paid for Patrick Madigan and family . . . . .	\$153 45
To be refunded by the State.	

## LOCK-UP.

Paid Colin Boyd, salary as keeper . . . .	\$100 00
Colin Boyd, supplies . . . .	68 35
D. B. White, coal . . . .	12 25
W. B. Spear, painting . . . .	14 64
Frank L. Smith, coal . . . .	5 10
C. H. Belcher, supplies . . . .	11 06
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	\$211 40

Appropriation, \$200 00

Overdrawn, 11 40

## RELIEF OF POOR WHOSE MILITARY SETTLEMENT IS IN RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK.

Paid for Kate and Agnes Meaney . . . .	\$346 23
Michael Dumphy family . . . .	119 96
John E. Mann and family . . . .	61 00
Lawrence Leavitt and family . . . .	19 80
Elvira Holbrook . . . .	67 50
C. V. Sloan and family . . . .	62 98
Margaret Morrissey . . . .	72 00
Christiana Sloan . . . .	31 05
Mary Mullins . . . .	72 00
Albert Howard and wife . . . .	48 00
Lysander P. Morse . . . .	8 00
Mrs. B. F. Jones . . . .	24 06
Lewis N. Weathee, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . .	169 46
Estella V. Faunce, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . .	169 46
George F. French . . . .	12 00
George Kiley, at House of the Angel Guardian . . . .	90 00

Paid for Thomas F. Hand	.	.	.	.	\$3 33
John Crosby	.	.	.	.	54 82
Richard Adams*	.	.	.	.	21 55

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\$1,453 20

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Amount paid by Holbrook,	492 40
Unexpended,	39 20

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### MEDICAL ATTENDANCE, 1895.

Paid Emery A. Allen, M.D. \$26 00

Visits to W. D. Barrows' family.

Paid Warren M. Babbitt, M.D. 41 67

Visits made Mary O'Connor	.	4
Abby Holbrook	.	27
Thomas Donahoe	.	1
Thomas Curran	.	2

Paid Augustus L. Chase, M.D. 50 00

Visits made Mrs. Chandler	.	27
Mrs. Geo. F. Parish	.	13
Mrs. Hannah Clark	.	44
D. J. Foley family	.	6

Paid Charles C. Farnham, M.D. 50 00

Visits made Christiana Sloan	.	31½
Thomas Donahoe	.	18½
William Doyle	.	1
Bartholomew Gill	.	1½
Tramp	.	5

Paid Frank C. Granger, M.D. 50 00

Visits made Joseph Fritz	.	59
Bartholomew Gill	.	6

\*refunded \$7.50.

Paid Dennis F. Kinnier, M.D.	\$50 00
Visits made John Leary . . .	37
Mrs. Michael Lagan . . .	23
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	\$267 67
Appropriation, \$400 00	
Unexpended, 132 33	

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

From labor of town teams . . . .	\$380 01
board of Augusta Thayer . . . .	130 00
Martin Packard, boiler and engine . . .	50 00
license, merry-go-round . . . .	5 00
George R. Weaver, produce sold . . .	30 37
Ann Brophy, sale of real estate . . .	50 00
Michael Mackedon, road picking . . .	25
aid refunded, various parties . . . .	92 76
fire department, refunded . . . .	12 25
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	\$750 64

### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1896.

For schools (see report of School Committee) .	\$9,185 00
Stetson High School (see report of Trustees),	2,200 00
town officers . . . .	2,400 00
miscellaneous expenses . . . .	2,400 00
repair of highways . . . .	3,500 00
paving . . . .	500 00
removing snow . . . .	500 00
poor in almshouse . . . .	1,500 00
poor out of almshouse . . . .	3,600 00
soldiers' relief . . . .	300 00

For poor of Randolph and Holbrook . . .	\$1,000 00
military aid . . . . .	250 00
electric lighting . . . . .	3,200 00
water works (see report of Commissioners),	7,000 00
interest of town debt . . . . .	2,200 00
Fire department (see report of Engineers),	2,220 00
Board of Health . . . . .	200 00
State paupers, lockup and tramp . . .	200 00
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	\$42,355 00

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,  
JOHN K. WILLARD,  
FRED M. FRENCH,  
*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

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## REPORT OF AUDITORS.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

C. G. HATHAWAY,  
M. F. CUNNINGHAM.



## LIST OF JURORS.

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The following is a list of jurors for the consideration of the town at the annual meeting, March 2, 1896 :

Name.	Occupation.
Alden, Albert M.	Retired.
<del>Alden, Weston P.</del>	Operator.
Arth, Ernst	Cigar manufacturer.
Brady, John F.	Laster.
Batchelder, H. P.	Retired.
Bigelow, John	Laborer.
Binney, George L.	Farmer.
<del>Blanche, Richard</del>	Stableman.
Burke, James	Cobbler.
Cain, Patrick	Laster.
Casey, Peter	Laster.
Chessman, S. L.	Hotel keeper.
Cole, Charles H.	Farmer.
Croak, William A.	Carpenter.
Curran, John	Laborer.
Dennehy, Daniel D.	Cutter.
Dolan, Charles S.	Shoe maker.
Donovan, Michael A.	School committee.
Eddy, George H.	Provision dealer.
Elliot, George A.	Laster.
Field, John H.	Express messenger.
Fox, Thomas	Laster.
French, Fred A.	Fancy goods dealer.
French, George M.	Patent medicine manufacturer.
Frizzell, William	Retired.

Gibbons, Daniel	Boot manufacturer.
Good, William	Laborer.
Hand, Peter B.	Water commissioner.
Hagney, Arthur	Boot and shoe manufacturer.
Henderson, Duncan	Blacksmith.
Holbrook, Columbus	Shoe maker.
Howard, Charles H.	Retired.
Jones, Rufus	Farmer.
King, Evander F.	Retired.
Kinnier, Patrick	Laster.
Long, Edward	Operator.
Lyons, Walter H.	Sewing machine dealer.
Mann, Edwin M.	Farmer.
Mann, Horace P.	Coal carter.
McAuliffe, Robert	Laborer.
Montsie, Frederick W.	Cigar manufacturer.
Niles, Amasa S.	Retired.
<del>O'Brien, James</del>	Laborer.
Paine, Lewis B.	Shoe maker.
Poole, George A.	Operator.
Porter, Franklin	Druggist.
Porter, William	Farmer.
Roberts, William R.	Poultry dealer.
Scanlon, Maurice E.	Farmer.
<del>Spear, William B.</del>	Painter.
Taber, Edwin A.	Farmer.
Thayer, Rufus A.	Farmer.
Wilbur, Selwyn	Shoe operative.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,  
JOHN K. WILLARD,  
FRED M. FRENCH,

*Selectmen of Randolph.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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### *To the Citizens of Randolph:*

The School Committee believe that they are justified in reporting that your schools during the past year have maintained a standard of excellence which is creditable to the town. We do not mean to imply that there are no lines along which improvement may not be sought. Educational methods and appliances are developing with the other great factors of progressing civilization, and while it cannot be said, in our opinion, that every innovation is for the better, the result is a gradual advance. The endeavor on the part of the School Committee and the teacher should be to carefully select and adopt the best. We are satisfied that the corps of teachers, which has been now substantially unchanged for a good many years, is thoroughly competent, and, if encouraged by the co-operation of parents and pupils, will continue to do excellent work.

We are convinced, however, as we have repeatedly heretofore suggested in these reports, that the employment of a superintendent, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes, would considerably enhance the efficiency of the schools. The town of Randolph now occupies the somewhat unenviable position of being one of the comparatively few towns in the Commonwealth not employing such an official. It is needless to say that, should the town vote in accordance with this suggestion, we hope it will make an effort to secure the services of a thoroughly experienced and competent man. An inefficient superintendent would be infinitely worse than none.

The Statute (1893, Chap. 200) provides that the State shall contribute \$750 towards the superintendent's salary, and in addition thereto shall pay the sum of \$500, to be apportioned among the towns uniting, to be used for the payment of teachers' salaries. It ought to be possible to obtain the services of a desirable man for about \$1500 a year, and if so, the expense to each town forming the union would not be large.

#### BUILDINGS.

Although the school administration is, as we have said, excellent, the time is soon coming, if indeed it has not already come, when we ought to make some very material changes in, or additions to, our building capacity and accommodations. With the exception of the Prescott School (graded) and the West Corner School (ungraded), we have no school buildings which we can contemplate with any complacency, and of these, the former is by no means modern, and we have been, as the town will remember, several times directed by the State Board of Police to make changes in it which will necessitate the expenditure of a large sum of money. Judging from estimates received last year in this connection, this expense will probably be between \$2000 and \$3000, and we are likely to be imperatively called upon to incur it at any time.

The High School rooms are unquestionably inadequate for modern requirements as to space and conveniences; the North Grammar School needs to be somewhat enlarged before the beginning of another school year. Almost all the buildings occupied by ungraded schools require considerable refitting and repairing to make them comfortable and convenient. In our request for appropriations, we have asked for \$300 for painting some of these buildings.

In view of the necessity of these repairs, which in the aggregate will cost a good deal of money, is it not better

for the town to contemplate, as a change to be made within the immediate future, the construction of a commodious and modern union-building, in some central locality, to be occupied by the High School and by the Prescott and North Grammar Schools? As we are now situated, we have assumed that the town would be unwilling to vote to raise money for this purpose during the current year, but we desire to remind you that such a change is not only desirable, but that it will soon be a necessity, and that, in view of the condition of our buildings to which we have already referred, it will be a saving of some expense to proceed as soon as possible to the construction of such an edifice. Some of the neighboring towns have recently erected a school building of this sort, and we should not be behind them in this, as we have not been in other large public improvements.

#### CHANGES IN THE SCHOOLS.

There have been two problems to which our attention has been directed during the past year. One has been disposed of, but the other still remains unsolved. We found early in the year that, owing to circumstances which it is perhaps not necessary to explain, there had been an accumulation of pupils in the grammar grade taught by Miss Kiley in the Prescott building, to such an extent indeed that no one room in the building would hold the children, and it was impossible for the teacher to properly care for them. We therefore established another grade, or sub-grade, comprising the younger of these children, and placed it under the charge of Miss Mary A. Molloy. Miss Wren was promoted to fill the position left by Miss Molloy, and Miss Fannie A. Campbell was elected to take Miss Wren's place. The number in the various grades is now smaller and more uniform, which will result in better work.

The problem still unsolved is as to the Tower Hill School.



The attendance there has been for the last two or three years somewhat too large for an ungraded school with but one teacher. We feel that one of two things must be done during the coming year: either to establish an additional school in the vacant room on the first floor of the building—which can be done with very little expense aside from the salary to be paid to the teacher—or to make arrangements for the conveying of some of the children to the Prescott School district. We are inclined to recommend the adoption of the latter plan for the present, but hope to discuss the matter in its various bearings, and to present figures at the coming annual town meeting.

#### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The monthly teachers' meetings, though somewhat interfered with, have been continued during the year, and have been found to be of great benefit to the teachers and the School Committee. They afford an opportunity for the discussion of matters of general interest, both as to methods of instruction and discipline and as to all questions affecting the administration of the schools. The attendance at these meetings has been good, and there have been many suggestions made which have proved of value.

#### EXPENSES.

There have been no extraordinary disbursements for the schools during the past year, and we have endeavored to expend our appropriations as economically as we could consistently with that liberal and progressive policy which this town has always maintained towards its schools.

A detailed statement of the expenditures in this department for the year ending December 31, 1895, is annexed to this report.

The amount which we have asked the town to appropriate

for the current year (see page 43) is somewhat in excess of that asked for last year. This difference is readily explained by a comparison of the estimates for the two years, and is largely due to the contemplated expenses of painting, the transportation of pupils, and providing flags and flag-staffs for such of the school buildings as are now without them, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1895.

These estimates have been made up upon narrow margins and not upon the supposition that they would be cut down either by the Committee on Appropriations or by the town. We trust there will be no hesitation in voting them as asked for.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT DURING THE YEAR.

Margaret E. Barrett.	Hortense G. Hayes.
Willie Bustard.	Maurice Kiley.
Sophie R. Cole.	Eddie T. Loftus.
Bertha Devine.	Charles McCarthy.
Carrie Devine.	Ernest H. Payne.
Florence Devine.	Isabelle Pope.
Frances Devine.	Sammie Swindells.
Katie Dolan.	Judith Swindells.
Ernest Forrest.	Mabel V. Taber.
Cornelius J. Good.	Roland Tileston.
Maggie Hagar.	Roger Willard.

### PUPILS NOT ABSENT FOR TWO TERMS.

Henry F. Ames.	Florence S. Holbrook.
Augustus Bagley.	Oscar W. Holbrook.
Carl Bolin.	Daniel E. Howard.
John Bolin.	Charles H. Jones.



Catherine Clark.  
 Louis Courtney.  
 Delia Cunningham.  
 Edward J. Devine.  
 Charlie Dyer.  
 C. Gertrude Eddy.  
 Frank N. French.  
 Herman W. French.  
 James E. Foley.  
 Mary Gill.  
 Thomas H. Good.

Sarah G. Jones.  
 Annie Kiley.  
 Maggie Kinnier.  
 Charles E. Mahoney.  
 Royal L. Mann.  
 Henry McCarthy.  
 Clarence Moulton.  
 Thomas E. Reilly.  
 Edland Savage.  
 Cora E. Taber.  
 Edward S. Thayer.

Bertha E. Tucker.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. over 15 years of age.	No. between 8 and 14 years of age.	No. under 5 years of age.
HIGH,	{ Hugh J. Molloy . .	90	78	73	93½	40	18	0
	{ Isabel M. Breed . .							
	{ Edna Hilton . .							
PRESCOTT	{ Thomas H. West . .	51	44½	42½	94½	4	30	0
GRAMMAR,	{ Katie A. Kiley . .	58	43.7	41.1	94+	2	56	0
	{ Kittie E. Sheridan .	52	48	46	95	0	52	0
PRESCOTT	{ Mary E. Wren . .	37	34	32	94	0	15	0
PRIMARY,	{ Fannie A. Campbell	33	33	30	90	0	6	0
	{ Kittie R. Molloy . .	40	36	33	92	0	0	0
NORTH	{ Joseph Belcher . .	56	53½	50½	94	4	41	0
GRAMMAR,	{ Ellen P. Henry . .	39	38	35	92	0	38	0
NORTH	{ Emma D. Stetson . .	35	33	30	90	0	32	0
PRIMARY,	{ Clara A. Tolman . .	40	32	28	87½	0	3	0
	{ Sarah C. Belcher . .	45	31½	28½	91	0	25	0
UNGRADED,	{ Hannah F. Hoyer . .	48	43	40	93	0	18	1
	{ Lucie W. Lewis . .	29	24.9	20.1	80+	0	19	0
	{ Helen A. Belcher . .	26	20	18	90	0	15	1

The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet the expenses of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1896 :

For teaching . . . . .	\$7,080 00
Care of rooms . . . . .	550 00
Fuel . . . . .	425 00
Miscellaneous and incidental expenses and general repairs . . . . .	600 00
Painting school buildings . . . . .	300 00
Books and supplies . . . . .	600 00
Flags and flagstaffs . . . . .	100 00
Transportation of pupils . . . . .	200 00
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	\$9,855 00
Less estimated revenue from the dog-tax, and the State school-tax . . . . .	670 00
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	\$9,185 00

ASA P. FRENCH,  
MICHAEL A. DONOVAN,  
THOMAS A. KENNEDY,  
*School Committee.*

## EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

### TEACHING.

Paid Thomas H. West,* 37 weeks . . . . .	\$973 65
Joseph Belcher, 37 weeks . . . . .	973 68
Ellen P. Henry, 37 weeks . . . . .	423 56
Katherine A. Kiley, 37 weeks . . . . .	438 18

\*NOTE.—In the calendar year, 1895, there were only thirty-seven school weeks instead of thirty-eight, as usual. The amount paid to the teachers during the year has been, therefore, proportionately less.

Paid Emma D. Stetson, 37 weeks . . .	\$370 00
Katherine E. Sheridan, 37 weeks . . .	388 50
Mary A. Molloy, 37 weeks . . .	374 00
Mary E. Wren, 37 weeks . . .	370 00
Katherine R. Molloy, 37 weeks . . .	370 00
Clara A. Tolman, 37 weeks . . .	370 00
Helen A. Belcher, 37 weeks . . .	370 00
Lucie W. Lewis, 37 weeks . . .	370 00
Hannah F. Hoye, 37 weeks . . .	370 00
Sara C. Belcher, $34\frac{1}{5}$ weeks . . .	342 00
Elizabeth G. Lyons, $2\frac{1}{5}$ weeks . . .	22 00
Fannie A. Campbell, $8\frac{4}{5}$ weeks . . .	70 40
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	\$6,595 97

## FUEL.

Paid Lincoln Stetson, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood . . .	\$2 50
Lincoln Stetson, preparing and putting in, . . .	1 50
J. T. Leahy, 2 cords cleft pine . . .	10 00
Michael Sheridan, preparing wood . . .	5 00
Edwin M. Mann, 28 feet prepared wood . . .	28 00
Joseph Jones, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine wood . . .	2 50
James Barry, preparing and putting in wood, . . .	2 00
Edwin M. Mann, 4 feet pine No. 1, 8 feet of oak, No. 4 . . . . .	9 00
D. B. White, 50 tons Lackawanna egg coal, . . .	257 50
George M. Johnson, preparing wood . . .	2 50
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	\$320 50

## CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Martin Howard . . . . .	\$60 00
Michael Sheridan . . . . .	269 01
Eleanor Holbrook . . . . .	44 05
Colin Boyd . . . . .	6 00
Mrs. L. T. Stetson . . . . .	25 35

Paid George M. Johnson . . . . .	\$40 00
Mrs. Annie O'Halloran, cleaning . . . . .	4 00
Mrs. George M. Johnson, cleaning . . . . .	15 00
F. B. Thayer . . . . .	25 00
James Barry . . . . .	25 00

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 \$513 41

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL.

Paid Charles H. Belcher, supplies 1892, '93 and '94, . . . . .	\$49 50
Daniel H. Huxford, printing, etc. . . . .	22 75
Nelson Mann, truant officer . . . . .	11 67
Frank J. Donahoe, truant officer . . . . .	5 00
John L. Burke, census of school children . . . . .	20 00
Thomas Donahoe, labor on vault No. 1 . . . . .	2 00
Daniel H. Huxford, school reports and advertising . . . . .	15 00
S. M. Jones, labor, No. 5 . . . . .	2 50
Charles A. Wales, stoves, labor and stock, . . . . .	135 30
Daniel Kiley, labor, No. 4 . . . . .	3 00
Charles H. Cole, labor, No. 4 . . . . .	8 35
Nathaniel Noyes, labor and stock . . . . .	1 83
James Fardy, iron work for No. 2 . . . . .	3 90
James Barry, labor, No. 6 . . . . .	7 44
M. A. Donovan, cash paid . . . . .	19 45
Charles H. Belcher, supplies 1895 . . . . .	29 15
Francis B. Thayer, labor and stock . . . . .	1 00
Charles A. Wales, labor and stock . . . . .	26 31
Charles Prescott & Co., supplies . . . . .	3 77
Insurance, J. W. Belcher and S. Mann, 2d, . . . . .	90 25
F. A. Belcher estate, curtains, etc. . . . .	5 00
H. M. White, supplies . . . . .	3 19
J. T. Leahy, labor on vaults, Prescott and Primary . . . . .	5 00

Paid Frank H. Langley, iron rods, North Grammar School . . . . .	\$2 10
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	\$473 46

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett . . . . .	\$11 87
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	6 25
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	17 78
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	2 61
Boston School Supply Co., 75 cents and \$3.25,	4 00
Boston School Supply Co. . . . .	4 50
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	58 39
F. J. Barnard . . . . .	8 58
University Publishing Co. . . . .	32 72
American Book Co. . . . .	46 63
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	13 42
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	20 52
Bigelow & Taylor . . . . .	4 70
Edward E. Babb . . . . .	1 55
J. L. Hammett, 92 cents and \$21.58 . . . . .	22 50
Prang Educational Co. . . . .	12 00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn . . . . .	9 00
Thompson, Brown & Co. . . . .	25 00
Ginn & Co. . . . .	24 93
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	13 13
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	4 53
F. J. Barnard . . . . .	15 00
William Fenton . . . . .	3 65
University Publishing Co. . . . .	4 20
Thompson, Brown & Co. . . . .	25 53
Bigelow & Taylor . . . . .	5 30
William Ware . . . . .	2 10
Ginn & Co. . . . .	2 90
F. J. Barnard . . . . .	3 30
Oliver Ditson . . . . .	6 41

Paid Thomas Hall & Son . . . . .	\$7 59
D. C. Heath . . . . .	3 49
Ginn & Co. . . . .	18 47
J. A. & W. Bird . . . . .	2 50
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	5 34
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	2 70
Boston School Supply Co. . . . .	3 25
American Book Co. . . . .	3 84
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	15 24
Ginn & Co. . . . .	5 35
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	5 91
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	6 00
Ginn & Co. . . . .	7 50
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	14 56
American Book Co. . . . .	9 41
Ginn & Co. . . . .	12 60
Ginn & Co. . . . .	6 25
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	10 60
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	19 48
American Book Co. . . . .	8 64
Ginn & Co. . . . .	4 43
Boston School Supply Co. . . . .	7 70
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	6 00
Bigelow & Taylor . . . . .	6 19
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	12 82
American Book Co. . . . .	3 84
Carl Schoenhof, 76 cents and \$1.21 . . . . .	1 97
Bigelow & Taylor . . . . .	3 98
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	15 43
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	3 42
Thomas Hall & Son . . . . .	3 65
Maynard & Merrill . . . . .	4 10
Bigelow & Taylor . . . . .	1 90

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\$657 15

## PERMANENT REPAIRS.

Paid Lincoln Stetson, setting five squares glass	\$0 75
James Riley, grading and repairing fence No. 4,	5 05
E. A. Perry, repairs on buildings . . .	4 75
Randolph Water Works, 87 ft. service pipe and shut off . . . . .	25 86
G. Jones, painting, etc. . . . .	3 00
Charles E. Lyons, labor and stock, Nos. 1, 2 and 4 . . . . .	10 42
E. A. Perry, labor . . . . .	9 25
E. A. Perry, labor . . . . .	8 25
John L. Burke, labor and stock, Nos. 1, 6 and 4 . . . . .	8 00
James Riley, labor, No. 4 . . . . .	18 92
James H. DeForrest, repairs, new screens, etc.	6 20
John L. Burke, labor at Prescott School, 7 days . . . . .	17 50
M. M. Alden, labor and stock, Nos. 2, 4 and 6,	41 50
C. E. Lyons, labor and stock, whitewash- ing, etc. . . . .	9 29
John L. Burke, labor, Nos. 1 and 2 . . .	8 50
E. A. Perry, labor on locks, desks, etc. .	8 18
Franklin Taylor, labor and stock . . .	28 67
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	\$214 09

## SUMMARY.

Paid teaching . . . . .	\$6,595 97
Fuel . . . . .	320 50
Care of rooms . . . . .	513 41
Miscellaneous and incidental . . . .	473 46
Books and supplies . . . . .	657 15
Permanent repairs . . . . .	214 09
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	\$8,774 58



## STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

*To the Citizens of Randolph :*

No change has been made during the past year in the securities representing this Fund. It was the policy of the early trustees to invest it largely in national bank stock, and it has so remained for a great many years. Last year, however, as stated in our report for 1895, we had occasion, for the first time, to reinvest about \$3000, and, after considerable deliberation, bought with it three Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 5's. We have seen no reason to regret this investment. The Fund now stands as follows :

10 shares Eliot National Bank . . .	\$1,000
10 shares Hyde & Leather National Bank .	1,000
10 shares Shoe & Leather National Bank .	1,000
10 shares Exchange National Bank . . .	1,000
10 shares Boylston National Bank . . .	1,000
10 shares Tremont National Bank . . .	1,000
10 shares Old Boston National Bank . . .	1,000
10 shares Shawmut National Bank . . .	1,300
6 shares Webster National Bank . . .	600
3 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 5 per cent bonds,	3,000
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	\$11,900

The investment of the Turner Fund also is unchanged.

The exercises of the fifty-first annual commencement occurred on the twenty-first day of June last, at which time diplomas were presented to five pupils, as follows :

*Latin Course.*

Sara Jane O'Brien,                      Amy Elizabeth Tucker,  
Ray Porter Blanchard.

*English Course.*

William Alfred Campagna,              Isaac Roel Mann.

The Turner medals were awarded to Ray Porter Blanchard, the valedictorian, and Sara Jane O'Brien, the salutatorian.

At the beginning of the current school year the number of pupils in the school was 94, of whom 69 were pursuing the Latin Course, and 25 the English Course. Of the class of 37 which entered the school in September, 31 elected to take the Latin Course, and 6 the English Course.

In recognition of Mr. Molloy's very valuable services to the school, we have increased his annual salary from \$1400 to \$1500, which was the maximum amount paid his predecessor, Mr. Lovering.

At the close of the last school year, Miss Alice M. Smith resigned the position of assistant, which she had filled for two years to the entire satisfaction of the trustees. Miss Edna Hilton of Randolph was elected to fill the vacancy, and is doing excellent work.

The Treasurer's account is hereto annexed.

We record with sorrow, as we close this brief report, the death (on February 6, 1896) of the venerable Dr. T. T. Cushman, for many years a member of this Board and of the School Board. Dr. Cushman's services to the town in both these capacities cannot well be overestimated and should not be forgotten. We desire here to bear especial witness to the indefatigable zeal with which he always performed the responsible duties of his office, even when the weight of

years had begun to make them somewhat irksome ; to his genial and liberal bearing at the meetings of the Board ; and particularly to the patriotic and philanthropic heart in which the cause of education was held second to none in importance, for the welfare both of the nation and of the individual.

ASA P. FRENCH,  
MICHAEL A. DONOVAN,  
THOMAS A. KENNEDY,  
*Trustees of the Stetson School Fund.*

## Dr. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT WITH

1895.

Jan.	1.	To balance old account . . . .		\$60 33
	31.	town appropriation in part . . . .		550 00
Mar.	11.	C., B. & Q. coupons, 3 at \$25 . . . .		75 00
	25.	town appropriation in part . . . .		550 00
April	1.	dividends, Eliot National Bank . . . .	\$30 00	
		Hide and Leather Nat. Bank . . . .	20 00	
		Webster National Bank . . . .	12 00	
		Shoe and Leather Nat. Bank . . . .	20 00	
		Exchange National Bank . . . .	30 00	
		Boylston National Bank . . . .	30 00	
		Tremont National Bank . . . .	20 00	
		Old Boston National Bank . . . .	25 00	
		Shawmut National Bank . . . .	26 00	
			—	213 00
May	1.	interest Hide and Leather Bank, 4 months . . . .		1 81
June	18.	town appropriation in part . . . .		550 00
Sept.	1.	C., B. & Q. coupons, 3 at \$25 . . . .		75 00
Oct.	1.	dividends, Eliot National Bank . . . .	30 00	
		Webster National Bank . . . .	12 00	
		Hide and Leather Nat. Bank . . . .	20 00	
		Shoe and Leather Nat. Bank . . . .	20 00	
		Exchange National Bank . . . .	30 00	
		Boylston National Bank . . . .	30 00	
		Tremont National Bank . . . .	20 00	
		Old Boston National Bank . . . .	25 00	
		Shawmut National Bank . . . .	26 00	
			—	213 00
	1.	interest Hide and Leather Bank, 5 months . . . .		3 51
	8.	town appropriation, balance of . . . .		550 00
Dec.	31.	rental of hall during year . . . .		89 00
	31.	tax on bank stock refunded by town . . . .		122 66
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				\$3,053 31

## THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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1895.

Feb.	1.	By paying Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . .	\$147 36
	1.	Isabel M. Breed, salary . . .	57 89
	1.	Alice M. Smith, salary . . .	55 26
Mar.	1.	Hugh J. Molloy, salary . . .	147 36
	1.	Isabel M. Breed, salary . . .	57 89
	1.	Alice M. Smith, salary . . .	55 26
	9.	Franklin Taylor, repairs . . .	4 20
	9.	Burditt & Williams, bill . . .	2 50
	11.	Colin Boyd, bill . . .	28 00
Apr.	12.	Hugh J. Molloy, salary . . .	147 36
	12.	Isabel M. Breed, salary . . .	57 89
	12.	Alice M. Smith, salary . . .	55 26
May	10.	Hugh J. Molloy, salary . . .	147 36
	10.	Isabel M. Breed, salary . . .	57 89
	10.	Alice M. Smith, salary . . .	55 26
June	6.	D. B. White, coal . . .	12 50
	7.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . .	147 36
	7.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . .	57 89
	7.	Alice M. Smith, acct. salary . . .	55 26
	21.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . .	73 76
	21.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . .	28 99
	21.	Alice M. Smith, acct. salary . . .	27 66
	21.	H. C. Kendall, bill . . .	1 25
	21.	Colin Boyd, bill . . .	36 00
July	5.	Charles Doughty, bill . . .	8 60
	15.	American Bank Note Co., diplomas. . .	4 50
	26.	D. H. Huxford, bill . . .	18 00
Sept.	21.	William Mahady bill . . .	5 00
	27.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . .	157 89
	27.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . .	57 89
	27.	Edna Hilton, acct. salary . . .	52 63
	30.	Franklin Taylor, repairs . . .	10 20
Oct.	5.	Colin Boyd, bill . . .	6 55
	12.	C. E. Lyons, repairs . . .	7 76
	14.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . .	78 94
	25.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . .	78 94
	25.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . .	57 89
	25.	Edna Hilton, acct. salary . . .	52 63
	29.	M. W. Baker, repairs . . .	12 93
Nov.	22.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . .	157 89
	22.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . .	57 89
	22.	Edna Hilton, acct. salary . . .	52 63

Dec. 4.	Colin Boyd, bill . . .	\$28 00
20.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary .	118 42
20.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary .	43 42
20.	Edna Hilton, acct. salary . .	39 47
30.	C. F. Alexander, bill . . .	4 00
30.	D. B. White, coal . . .	149 35
30.	Frank F. Smith, charcoal . .	9 00
30.	William B. Spear, bill . . .	11 00
30.	A. J. Gove, bills . . .	14 65
31.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary .	78 94
31.	Trustees and Secretary . . .	20 00
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		\$2,912 42
Balance . . . . .		140 89
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		\$3,053 31

C. G. HATHAWAY,  
*Secretary.*

RANDOLPH, February 11, 1896.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Randolph, have made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of Stetson School Fund as reported, and find them correct.

The investments for the fund are in stocks and bonds as reported by the Trustees, the par value of which is \$11,900, and are in the hands of the Secretary.

We also find a \$1,000 bond of the City of Minneapolis, the investment for the Turner Fund, same as reported.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN.  
FRED M. FRENCH.

# TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES, 1895.

J. WHITE BELCHER, *President.*

REV. J. C. FOSTER, D.D., *Vice-President.*

JOHN J. CRAWFORD, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY, *Secretary.*

P. H. McLAUGHLIN. JOHN K. WILLARD. FRED M. FRENCH.

*Selectmen of Randolph ex-officiis.*

NATHANIEL HOWARD.

JOHN V. BEAL.

JOHN B. THAYER.

J. WINSOR PRATT.

ASA P. FRENCH.

GILBERT A. TOLMAN.

MISS ALICE M. TURNER.

MRS. CLARA A. WALES.

*Librarian.*

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

*Assistant Librarian.*

MRS. FRANCIS O. HOWARD.





## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In compliance with Article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Library, the twentieth annual report is herewith submitted, showing the condition of the trust, the building, library and funds, with extracts from the reports of different committees and of the librarian, presented to the trustees for the year ending December 31, 1895.

### TRUST.

The trust consists of the library building, library, funds invested, and the income arising therefrom. The present condition of the funds will be found in the report of the finance committee, herewith submitted.

### BUILDING.

The committee on building (consisting of Rev. J. C. Foster, John J. Crawford, John B. Thayer, Nathaniel Howard and John K. Willard) report that "during the year it has been found necessary to make repairs both in lighting and the water arrangements. The gas machine had about given out and it was thought best to introduce electricity. The cost of making the change was about one hundred dollars. In the fall it was found that the plumbing was in bad condition; new plumbing was put in at a cost of about two hundred and twenty-five dollars. With these changes completed the building is in good condition, with the exception of the frescoing in the library room and main hall."

### LIBRARY.

The annual examination of the library has been made by

the library committee (consisting of Rev. J. C. Foster, J. White Belcher, Asa P. French, Miss Alice M. Turner and Mrs. Clara A. Wales), and the books, charts, and furnishings of the library were found in their usual excellent condition.

The following extracts from the twentieth annual report of the librarian, Dr. Charles C. Farnham, to the trustees, contain a condensed statement of the present condition of the library, and a brief summary of the work accomplished during the year ending December 31, 1895 :

"The number of volumes reported last year was 12,396. There have been added during the past twelve months 353 books,—13 of these being purchased to replace condemned copies of books worn out in public service.

"Thirty-eight volumes of magazines have been bound, and placed upon the shelves, making our total as entered in the accession catalogue 12,749.

"During the year past the circulation of books for home use has reached 18,378, or an average of 66 daily, the largest daily circulation being 264 and the smallest 10.

"The number of volumes used at the library for consultation purposes is about 3,700.

"The teachers have drawn books upon their special cards for school purposes only, and for an unrestricted time, to the number of 286.

"There have been rebound 168 volumes, while nine have been condemned.

"The library has been open to the public upon such days and at such hours as the by-laws prescribe. The whole number of days being 277."

The librarian also states: "While I desire to see our readers giving their time and thought earnestly to studies in other departments of the literary field, I think every librarian must recognize the worth and commend the reading of the better and higher classes of fiction. Such works are alike

entertaining and instructive, and I consider it no reproach to a public library that so large a portion of its circulation are works of this class. Sir Walter Scott has taught as much history to the average reader as any English historian. John R. Musick, Jane G. Austin, and many others are indelibly impressing upon the minds of their readers the early history of the American Colonies: while Gen. Lew Wallace, in "Ben Hur," "The Fair God," and "Prince of India," has pictured more vividly the thoughts, customs, and events of great historical epochs than could a score of volumes which dealt with these same facts simply as matters of history. Experience is the best teacher, and in our own library has taught me that the better class of books commonly denominated fiction, albeit many of them are far from fictitious, are exerting a healthy and elevating influence, and that their selection and careful study is a most worthy testimonial to the good taste, culture and enlightened discernment of our people.

"During the July vacation the library was carefully examined and all the library properties were in good condition, no books being lost.

"The attendance in the reading room has been large, and excellent order maintained."

#### FUNDS.

The committee on finance (consisting of John V. Beal, Charles G. Hathaway, J. Winsor Pratt, P. H. McLaughlin and Fred M. French), in compliance with the requirements of Article 10 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, herewith present a report of the receipts and expenditures thereof for the financial year commencing January 1, 1895, and ending December 31, 1895; also the result of their examination of the treasurer's accounts and of such estimates

and recommendations for the ensuing year as in their judgment seem requisite for the prosperity of the library.

"The receipts of the treasury during this period of time, as per accounts of John J. Crawford, treasurer, including the balance of \$69.99 of last year, were \$1,597.36.

"The payments from the treasury during the same period were \$1,500.24, making an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$97.12.

"Having examined the accounts of the treasurer, the committee find that all bills and orders for expenditures which have been presented for payment have been paid by the treasurer upon the approval of the proper committee of the library, and proper vouchers therefor by him retained and placed on file; and that his accounts are in all respects true and accurate: that a cash balance of \$97.12 as above shown is now in the treasury and remains on deposit in the National Hide and Leather Bank, Boston.

"The committee further find that all the rents, the interest, and all the revenues from whatever source have been duly collected and properly secured.

"The remaining funds of the library exclusive of the above mentioned balance consist of five thousand (5,000) dollars invested in a promissory note of the town of Randolph bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, known as the 'Turner Fund,' invested as follows:

"Three bonds of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad of \$1,000 each;

"Two bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Collateral Trust of \$1,000 each;

"Three bonds of the Kansas Pacific Railroad of \$1,000 each;

"Two bonds of the Burlington and Northern Railroad of \$1,000 each.

"After due consideration, the committee have decided to ask no appropriation from the town for the ensuing year for the general expenses of the library."

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1895, will be found in the report of the treasurer, hereto annexed.

At the close of another year the trustees can speak only words of highest commendation and approval of the faithful and efficient work performed by the librarian and his assistant during the past year in the care and management of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WHITE BELCHER,

*President of the Board of Trustees.*

Randolph, January 1, 1896.

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF TURNER FREE LIBRARY, JANUARY 1, 1896.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1895 . . .	\$69 99
Rent from Randolph Savings Bank . . .	300 00
Charles H. Belcher . . .	250 00
Ladies' Library Association . . .	15 00
Received from town for permanent repairs (3 yrs.),	320 71
Turner Fund . . .	230 00
Church, bank and others for fuel	
and gas . . .	184 91
Fines and catalogues . . .	26 75
Interest on town note . . .	200 00
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	\$1,597 36

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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for books, magazines, etc.	\$617 69
Salary of librarian	500 00
Salary of janitor	125 00
Fuel and gasolene	65 26
Permanent repairs	115 04
Supplies	64 50
Express on books, packages, etc.	12 75
Balance on hand December 31, 1895	97 12
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	\$1,597 36

The shortage in the income of the Turner Fund is due to the non-payment of the coupons attached to the Kansas Pacific and the Union Pacific bonds.

The Turner Fund stands the same as last year and is invested as follows :

C., B. & Q. bonds, 3 at \$1,000	\$3,000 00
Kansas Pacific bonds, 3 at \$1,000	3,000 00
C., B. & N. bonds, 2 at \$1,000	2,000 00
Union Pacific bonds, 2 at \$1,000	2,000 00
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	\$10,000 00

The balance of the fund of the library is in the \$5,000 note of the Town of Randolph, which bears interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CRAWFORD,

*Treasurer.*

Randolph, Mass., January 1, 1896.



# REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Board of Selectmen of Randolph:*

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department submit the following report for the year 1895 :

## ORGANIZATION.

On May 1, 1895, the department was organized as follows :

### *Board of Engineers.*

C. A. Wales (*Chief*), John Haney, D. J. Brennan, C. Desmond (*Assistants*), W. A. Croak (*Clerk*).

### *Companies.*

Steamer No. 1, A. J. Gove, *Driver*; J. H. Wales, *Engineer*; F. J. Donahue, *Fireman*.

Steamer No. 2, James Riley, *Driver*; E. L. Paine, *Engineer*; W. M. Howard, *Fireman*.

Chemical Engine, James A. Blanche, *Driver*.

Hook and Ladder Truck, Frank Harris, *Driver*.

Hose Wagon No. 1, Charles Nichols, *Driver*.

Hose Reel No. 2, Joseph Riley, *Driver*.

Hose Co. No. 1, 17 men, James Farrell, *Foreman*.

Hose Co. No. 2, 10 men, C. F. Bean, *Foreman*.

Hook and Ladder Truck No. 1, C. S. Dolan, *Foreman*.

Chemical Engine No. 1, J. F. Sullivan, *Foreman*.

## FIRES.

February 16, on a still alarm, Hose 2 was called to a fire at 4.30 A.M., in the dwelling on North Street owned by

Ulfie E. Austin and occupied by J. M. Austin as a dwelling and store for small wares ; fire started near chimney and caused a damage of \$200.

May 7, 5 P.M., on a still alarm, Chief Wales was called to a fire in woodland owned by heirs of the late Royal Turner and located on the west side of Highland Avenue.

June 19, 5.30 P.M., Chief Wales and others were called to a fire in woodland located between North and Oak Streets.

June 20, 3 P.M., Chief Wales and others extinguished fire in woodland located between Pleasant and Allen Streets and owned by heirs of the late Jonathan Belcher.

July 21, 3.45 A.M., alarm for fire in the dwelling on West Street owned by heirs of Michael Kinnier and occupied by Michael Kinnier ; cause of fire unknown ; wholly consumed.

September 12, 1.30 P.M., alarm for fire in dwelling on Mill Street owned and occupied by George W. Thomas ; damage, building, \$100, contents, \$300 ; cause of fire unknown.

September 5, 5 P.M., on a still alarm, members of the Chemical Co. were called to a fire on land of Felix Curran, where five stacks of hay, comprising about eight tons, were burning, which was wholly consumed.

October 4, 4.10 P.M., alarm for fire in unoccupied building formerly used as a piggery on Grove Street and owned by Lizabeth Gibson, of South Boston ; wholly consumed.

November 3, 3.35 P.M., alarm for fire in factory building on Main Street owned by J. W. Pratt and occupied by E. Cottle, dealer in cut soles ; partially destroyed ; cause of fire defective chimney.

November 24, 2 A.M., a building on North Street owned and occupied by F. E. Stetson as a piggery, was destroyed by fire, together with 35 or 40 pigs ; no alarm, as the fire was not discovered until the building was nearly consumed.

## EXPENSES.

Paid 56 men \$12 each to May, 1895	.	.	\$668 00
56 men for 725 hours at 50 cents	.	.	362 50
56 men for 166 hours at 25 cents	.	.	41 50
for fires in woodland, at 25 cents	.	.	27 12
Engineer of steamer	.	.	40 00
Fireman of steamer	.	.	30 00
W. F. Sullivan, steward, etc.	.	.	54 25
W. M. Howard, steward, etc.	.	.	99 50
F. J. Donahue, steward, etc.	.	.	39 25
W. O. Halloran, steward, etc.	.	.	12 25
James Farrell, labor	.	.	6 00
John P. Rooney, labor	.	.	6 00
Colin Boyd	.	.	4 50
A. J. Gove, hauling apparatus, 1 year to May, 1895	.	.	300 00
A. J. Gove, expressing, etc.	.	.	17 12
D. B. White, coal for houses	.	.	19 50
E. M. Mann, wood	.	.	4 00
E. L. Payne, care Steamer 2	.	.	5 00
A. S. Jackson, supplies to January, 1894,			38 10
J. L. Burke, setting glass, etc.	.	.	4 50
heirs Mary Sullivan, rent of land	.	.	10 00
insurance on apparatus 1 year	.	.	66 00
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			\$1,855 59

## APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department consists of two steamers, one hose wagon, one four-wheel hose reel, one two-wheel hose reel, one chemical engine, one ladder truck, 3,500 feet of hose, extra ladders in houses of the chemical and Steamer No. 2, fire escape shute, jumping canvas, etc.

## HOUSES.

The engineers of the department have endeavored to run the department without asking for a special appropriation for repairs of buildings, hoping that at a day not far distant the town would see the need of a larger, better and more convenient building to house its apparatus at the Central Station, near the Town Hall. The floor in the first story of this building does not last but a few years, it being so near the ground, and without proper ventilation underneath (no cellar) it soon decays; two or three years ago a portion of it was rebuilt, and, at the present writing, the rest is in danger of going down, with the risk of injury to the apparatus in the building. The other houses need some repairs, and especially paint. We shall be obliged to ask for an appropriation for repairs for the coming year.

## FIRE ALARMS.

The matter of fire alarms having been referred to a special committee for investigation and report by the town at its annual meeting in March, 1895, we have nothing to say upon the subject.

## FIRE LOSSES.

The loss by fire the past year to buildings and contents has been, in round numbers, \$18,900, on which there was paid insurance to the amount of about \$18,075. The damage caused by fires in woodland was about \$250.

## ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR 1896.

We would recommend the same pay as last year for the following: \$12 per year per man, and fifty cents per hour for actual service at fires, and twenty-five cents per hour for guard or watch duty, fires in woodland and steward work, etc; engineer of steamer, \$40, fireman of steamer, \$30.

In asking for an appropriation for general or running ex-

penses, we have to say that several times in past years we asked for an increased amount which the committee on appropriations have seen fit, for reasons best known to them, to refuse.

We propose to ask for an increase at this time, and will give some of the reasons why we ask it. In past years the item of hour service has not been taken into account, that is, there has not been any estimate of amount that might be required included in the appropriation. The average amount required for this purpose for the past five years has been \$243. Another item is insurance. In former years this has been paid from the miscellaneous account of your honorable board, but in view of the fact that the town requires its business to be done on business principles, it has been deemed proper that this item be accepted by this department; we shall therefore have to ask for an amount to cover this item. Therefore, in accordance with the requirements of the department, as set forth, we ask to have appropriated the following:

For regular running expenses . . . . .	\$1,000 00
For hour service (estimated) . . . . .	225 00
For insurance . . . . .	60 00
For repairs . . . . .	225 00
For fires in woodland . . . . .	50 00
Pay of 55 men . . . . .	660 00
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	\$2,220 00

CHARLES A. WALES,  
JOHN HANEY,  
DANIEL J. BRENNAN,  
CORNELIUS DESMOND,  
W. A. CROAK,  
*Engineers of Fire Department.*



TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

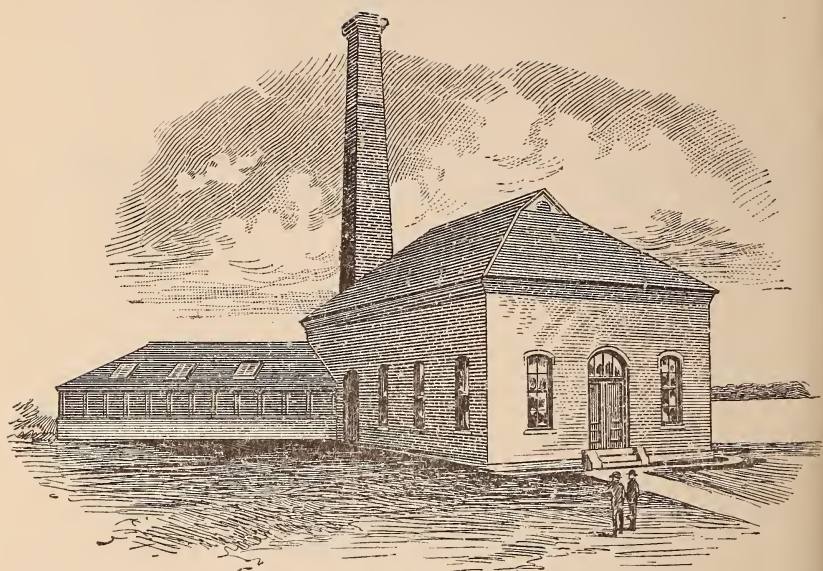
OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.





RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK WATER WORKS.

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

*To the Citizens of Randolph:*

We respectfully present to you the tenth annual report of the conditions of the water works, also reports of treasurer and engineer, for the year ending December 31, 1895.

In these reports we try to give as plain a statement of the different branches as possible.

The services of E. J. T. Dexter have been retained as engineer during the last year, and we have always found station and pumps in satisfactory order, and a good supply of water always in the standpipes. During the year he has made all repairs on pumps, boilers, etc.

The claim of J. T. Langford remains the same as at last report. By advice of our counsel no action has been taken on the same.

All claims for services of counsel are settled up to the present time.

We give below the opinion of our counsel, Messrs. Gaston & Snow, in regard to the case:

BOSTON, February 8, 1896.

*To the Water Commissioners of Randolph and Holbrook:*

The case of *Langford v. Randolph and Holbrook* remains in the same position as it was a year ago. The plaintiff has not during that time pressed the case to a trial, and has given no indication of either fighting the case or assenting to the auditor's report.

There has been no expense to the towns incurred since the

filing of the auditor's report, excepting, of course, the running of interest upon the amount due the plaintiff.

We still believe it is wise for the towns not to press the matter to a trial at present.

We are, very truly yours,

GASTON & SNOW.

### SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Under section 6, Chapter 217 of the acts of the Legislature for the year 1885, the town is required each year to raise by taxation a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the current annual expenses of operating its works, and the interest as it accrues on the notes, bonds, or scrip issued under said act by said town; is to make such contributions to its sinking fund, and payments on the principal, as may be required under the provisions of said act.

The water bonds are due as follows. The first of the bonds are due :

April 1, 1897	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$10,000 00
April 1, 1902	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
April 1, 1907	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
April 1, 1912	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
April 1, 1917	.	.	.	.	.	.	40,000 00
May 1, 1918	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
July 1, 1922	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,000 00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/> \$145,000 00

The sinking fund is deposited in the Safety Deposit Vaults in Boston, and is invested as follows :

Three (3) Fitchburg Railroad bonds, 4½ per cent,	\$3,000 00
Three (3) Old Colony Railroad bonds, 4 per cent,	3,000 00
One (1) Maine Central bond, 6 per cent	500 00
Seventeen (17) Town of Randolph water bonds,	
4 per cent . . . . .	17,000 00
Abington Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
Brockton Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
North Easton Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
Quincy Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000 00
Four (4) City of Cleveland bonds, 4 per cent .	4,000 00
Randolph Savings Bank . . . . .	767 19
Exchange National Bank, cash on deposit .	4,017 50
Interest due from savings banks . . . . .	440 00
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	\$36,724 69

After a careful investigation of the sinking fund account, the commissioners have decided to reduce the amount asked for from \$3,575 to \$3,000, and in making this reduction we feel satisfied that amount, together with the interest added, will be sufficient to meet all payments on the bonds when due.

This will depend on the investments of the sinking fund and also the future rates of interest received on the same.

But we feel that it is unnecessary to tax the people at the present time more than needed.

The commissioners recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year :

For sinking fund . . . . .	\$3,000 00
For interest on water loan . . . . .	2,000 00
For hydrants and other public uses . . . . .	2,000 00
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Total . . . . .	\$7,000 00

The actual standing of the water works is :

## DR.

To \$143,000 water bonds sold . . .	\$143,000 00
Amount due J. P. Langford unknown.	

## CR.

By \$2000 water bonds unsold . . .	\$2,000 00
Amount in sinking fund . . .	36,724 69
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	38,724 69
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	\$105,275 31

With amount due on above suit.

We have unsold at the present time (2) two bonds of \$1000 each.

During the last year we have sold (2) two \$1000 bonds, for which we received \$2,139.64.

This amount was used towards the extensions on Mill, High and Canton Streets.

As there has been some difference of opinion in relation to the election of the treasurer of the water works, we have consulted with our counsel, and we give his opinion on the matter :

Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, by virtue of which the town was authorized to supply itself with water, is silent with respect to the custody of the sinking fund and receipts, except that it provides that the water commissioners shall be trustees of the sinking fund. There is no general provision of the statutes affecting this question, except that it is provided in Chapter 27, Section 105, of the Public Statutes, that the treasurer shall receive and take charge of all money belonging to his town, and shall pay over and account for the same according to the order of such town, or of the officers thereof duly authorized in that behalf. I am of the opinion that the Town Treasurer is the proper custodian of the funds and proceeds of the water works, and that

he is to pay the money out according to the order of the commissioners, who are created trustees thereof by this act to which I have referred."

As the amount in the sinking fund is constantly increasing, we think that his bonds should be increased in proportion.

## EXPENDITURES AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, JOINT WORKS,

For year ending December 31, 1895.

*Paid by Randolph.*

Paid E. J. T. Dexter, salary for one year as engineer . . . . .	\$1,100 00
E. J. T. Dexter, cash paid out . . . . .	3 00
J. White Belcher, insurance on station . . . . .	52 50
John Underhay, insurance on station . . . . .	52 50
Seth Mann, 2d, & Co., insurance on station, . . . . .	52 50
Frank H. Langley, blacksmith bill . . . . .	27 92
N. H. Tirrell, painting wagons . . . . .	27 40
Charles E. Lyons, mason work at station, . . . . .	8 00
Brockton Iron Co., castings . . . . .	4 77
H. M. White & Co., supplies . . . . .	13 23
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings at station . . . . .	68 26
Wm. B. Spear, painting coal shed and station, . . . . .	30 49
Boston Woven Hose Co., valves for pump, . . . . .	25 79
James Fardy, repairs on wagons and blacksmith's bill . . . . .	21 49
Daniel B. White, coal bill . . . . .	795 65
Edwin M. Mann, wood for station . . . . .	2 50
Champion Flue Cleaner Co., flue cleaner . . . . .	4 00
Robert McLennan, repairs on harness, etc. . . . .	8 85



Paid Electric Gas Lighting Co., supplies . . . . .	\$3 34
Loring & Howard, paper for house at station, . . . . .	7 87
Page Belting Co., supplies . . . . .	8 68
Samuel Walker Oil Co., oil . . . . .	5 67
Joshua Dean, castings . . . . .	7 69
A. W. Chesterton & Co., supplies . . . . .	7 48
H. W. Johns & Co., supplies . . . . .	42
Roberts' Iron Works Co., castings for boilers, . . . . .	13 59
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., freight . . . . .	85
C. A. Wales, hose and oilers for station . . . . .	9 25
Pay-roll for year ending Dec. 31, 1895 . . . . .	368 89
Charles H. Belcher, bill for supplies, 1893, 1894, 1895 . . . . .	35 94
C. A. Wales, services year ending Decem- ber 31, 1895 . . . . .	120 00
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	\$2,888 52

*Paid by Holbrook.*

Paid John W. Porter, coal bill . . . . .	\$789 99
Frank G. Morse, pulleys and shovels . . . . .	5 20
Walworth Mfg. Co., drills . . . . .	6 38
George T. Wilde, supplies . . . . .	3 38
Richard Adams, rent of stable . . . . .	24 00
White & Crooker, hay, grain and teams . . . . .	117 64
C. H. McCarter, blacksmithing . . . . .	6 20
F. J. Wetherell, repairs and supplies . . . . .	2 15
Willard F. Gleason, for services on joint works . . . . .	100 00
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	\$1,054 94
Paid by Randolph . . . . .	\$2,888 52
by Holbrook . . . . .	1,054 94
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	\$3,943 46



One-half to be paid by each town . . . . .	\$1,971 73
Paid by Holbrook . . . . .	1,054 94
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	\$916 79
Amount due Randolph from Holbrook, on joint maintenance . . . . .	916 79
Cr. by one-half price received from old wagon, \$12.	6 00
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Amount due Randolph from Holbrook and paid,	\$910 79

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#### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.—RANDOLPH WORKS.

Paid Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe and fittings . . . . .	\$115 84
Frank H. Langley, blacksmith bill . . . . .	56 43
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R., freight bills . . . . .	297 70
Gaston & Snow, balance of bill for service from April, 1889, to January 17, 1894.	435 95
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies . . . . .	44 80
M. J. Drummond, 6-inch iron pipe . . . . .	1,184 67
Chapman Valve, hydrants and gates . . . . .	234 70
James Fardy, blacksmith bill . . . . .	7 93
Chadwick Lead Co., lead and pipe . . . . .	107 66
Builders Iron Foundry Co., branches, etc., . . . . .	31 73
National Meter Co., meters . . . . .	142 30
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings . . . . .	189 66
Sumner & Goodwin, fittings . . . . .	35 64
W. D. Hatchfield, blacksmith bill . . . . .	8 45
George Woodman Co., stop and wastes and gate boxes . . . . .	99 58
Boston Lead Co., lead pipe . . . . .	9 30
Edwin M. Mann, wood . . . . .	4 75
Crosby Steam Gage Co., supplies . . . . .	2 00

Paid Union Meter Co., repairs . . . . .	\$1 00
Oriental Powder Co., rend rock fuse . . . . .	20 20
Waldo Brothers, tools and cement . . . . .	30 20
M. M. Alden, lumber and labor . . . . .	6 46
Joshua Dean, casting . . . . .	25
C. A. Wales, soldering corporations, solder and supplies . . . . .	12 95
Pay-roll for the year, on extensions, service work, etc. . . . .	2,485 98
Total . . . . .	<u>\$5,566 13</u>

#### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.— RANDOLPH WORKS.

Paid Daniel H. Huxford, printing water bills, reports, etc. . . . .	\$49 00
H. M. White & Co., supplies . . . . .	6 70
C. D. Hill, supplies . . . . .	6 55
Edwin M. Mann, wood for office . . . . .	2 25
Charles H. Belcher, supplies . . . . .	8 30
John L. Burke, painting hydrants . . . . .	18 07
N. F. Goldsmith, rent of office . . . . .	85 00
Peter B. Hand, service as Water Commis- sioner for year ending March 4, 1895 . . . . .	100 00
Daniel B. White, service as Water Commis- sioner for year ending March 4, 1895 . . . . .	100 00
C. A. Wales services as chairman of Water Commissioners, care of water works, and use of horse for year ending January 1, 1896 . . . . .	480 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$855 87</u>

## RANDOLPH ACCOUNT.

Received from Town of Randolph for sinking fund . . . . .	\$3,575 00
Town of Randolph, for interest account . . . . .	3,500 00
Town of Randolph for hydrants public buildings, etc. . . .	2,000 00
Water rates . . . . .	5,927 56
Service pipes . . . . .	658 47
Town of Randolph, for labor . . . .	15 50
Stop and waste . . . . .	6 50
Old iron . . . . .	2 80
364 lbs. of 6-in. pipe, 2c. per lb.	7 28
Rend rock . . . . .	1 00
Old wagon . . . . .	12 00
96 ft. 6-in. pipe, 2,880 lbs., sold to Holbrook . . . . .	28 80
Total . . . . .	<u>\$15,734 91</u>

Paid for maintenance account . . . . .	\$2,888 52
Randolph construction account . . . .	5,566 13
Randolph maintenance . . . . .	855 87
Interest on water bonds . . . . .	2,180 00
	<u>\$11,490 52</u>

Received from Town of Holbrook, $\frac{1}{2}$ maintenance account . . . . .	910 79
	<u>\$10,589 73</u>

Orders drawn on Treasurer, Nos. 730 to 795 . \$11,490 52

At the time of closing our accounts for the past year, which was after the settlement with the Holbrook Water Works, there are outstanding bills against the Randolph Water Works of less than one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.00) as far as we know, with the amount due J. T. Langford.

We are glad to still report an increase of \$347.11 from water rates for the last year, and we think that we can safely say that they will continue to increase during the next year.

The receipts have increased every year, as will be seen by figures below.

Receipts for the first year :

1888	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,282 90
1893	.	.	.	.	.	5,383 85
1894	.	.	.	.	.	5,580 45
1895	.	.	.	.	.	5,927 56

As the question is often asked how near the works are to paying the expenses, we give the following statement :

The amount of interest due each year at present is

.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,640 00
One-half joint maintenance account, 1895	.					1,971 73
Randolph maintenance account, 1895	.					855 87
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						\$8,467 60

Received from water rates	.	.				\$5,927 56
town, hydrants, etc.,						2,000 00
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						7,927 56
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						\$540 04

It should not be forgotten that the amount paid by the town on account of hydrants (149), public buildings, etc., is very small to what would have to be paid to a private company for the same.

The last year, from the receipts of the water rates we have

paid towards the interest account on water bonds twenty-one hundred and eighty dollars (\$2,180.00).

The amount required for the extensions on Mill, Canton and High Streets above the amount received from the bonds sold (2), \$2,139.64, has been received from the same.

In the extensions made during the last year, we were fortunate in meeting but a small amount of ledge on the first part of the extension on Mill Street, and some ledge and boulders which required blasting on Canton Street.

In making these extensions employment was given to residents of the town, and all who applied were given a chance.

The price paid was the same as last year, fifteen cents per foot for digging, and two dollars per day for all other labor.

The pipe used was 6-inch of about 360 lbs. per length (12 feet). This was laid four and one-half feet deep to the top of pipe.

#### EXTENSION ON MILL STREET.

Paid M. J. Drummond, 380 feet 6-inch pipe .	\$114 00
Chapman Valve Co., 1 6-inch gate . .	12 56
Oriental Powder Co., rend rock and fuse .	5 20
Chadwick Lead Co., lead . . .	9 92
F. H. Langley, sharpening drills . .	2 58
John Harris, labor and care of lights .	12 90
M. Crowley, labor . . . .	4 50
F. Launder, labor . . . .	4 40
John Curran, labor . . . .	3 00
H. Welsh, labor . . . .	4 40
R. Hamilton, labor . . . .	3 00
William Shepard, labor . . . .	3 00
M. Good, labor . . . .	7 90
Silas Binney, labor . . . .	5 90
William Good, labor . . . .	4 50

Paid Antonio Dirosa, labor and carting pipe .	\$14 62
Tommaso Dirosa, labor and carting pipe .	11 38
Fred ———, labor . . . . .	10 50
Henry ———, labor . . . . .	10 50
Total . . . . .	<u>\$244 76</u>

Cost per foot, including pipe, gate, etc.,  $64\frac{3}{9}\frac{9}{5}$  cents.

Cost per foot, not including pipe, gate, etc.,  $31\frac{2}{19}$  cents.

On this extension we have two (2) taking water and it extends to the entrance of estate of heirs of Daniel Leahy.

#### EXTENSION ON CANTON AND HIGH STREETS.

Paid M. J. Drummond, 4,420 feet 6-inch pipe .	\$1,350 88
Chapman Valve Co., 4 hydrants, 4 gates .	160 72
Builders' Iron Foundry Co., branches and sleeves . . . . .	31 33
Chadwick Lead Co., lead . . . . .	107 66
Oriental Powder Co., rend rock, fuse, etc.,	14 50
F. H. Langley, sharpening tools . . . . .	18 17
W. D. Hatchfield, sharpening tools . . . . .	8 45
James Fardy, sharpening tools . . . . .	6 83
Edwin M. Main, wood . . . . .	4 75
C. D. Hill, kerosene and pails . . . . .	6 55
William Mahady, labor with team . . . . .	2 80
T. B. Jones, labor with team, gravel, and care of lights . . . . .	28 50
M. Crowley, labor . . . . .	79 00
S. Jones, labor and care of lights . . . . .	82 00
William Dorr, labor . . . . .	38 00
John Harris, labor . . . . .	56 00
G. Foster, labor . . . . .	41 30
T. Kiley, labor . . . . .	46 80

Paid C. McGerigle, labor	.	.	.	.	\$7 00
M. Harty, labor	.	.	.	.	6 00
E. Grady, labor	.	.	.	.	9 50
John Desmond, labor	.	.	.	.	4 50
William Devine, labor	.	.	.	.	2 50
William Brennan, labor	.	.	.	.	25 60
John B. McGrane, labor	.	.	.	.	27 70
P. Madigan, labor	.	.	.	.	13 70
Thomas Hand, labor	.	.	.	.	8 10
B. Manley, labor	.	.	.	.	24 60
William Lynch, labor	.	.	.	.	39 30
John P. Rooney, labor	.	.	.	.	28 40
John Manning, labor	.	.	.	.	40 10
B. E. Chase, labor	.	.	.	.	33 20
P. Mannix, labor	.	.	.	.	34 10
D. Hand, labor	.	.	.	.	34 20
E. Meighan, labor	.	.	.	.	12 20
F. Launder, labor	.	.	.	.	9 50
C. Purcell, labor	.	.	.	.	29 60
P. McConaty, labor	.	.	.	.	23 40
G. Baigalupo, labor	.	.	.	.	46 00
John Sheehan, labor	.	.	.	.	12 50
James Barry, labor	.	.	.	.	31 60
Edward Quinn, labor	.	.	.	.	22 80
Thomas Patten, labor	.	.	.	.	1 50
William Taylor, labor	.	.	.	.	2 70
John Curran, labor	.	.	.	.	39 90
Owen Cox, labor	.	.	.	.	3 50
Morton Holbrook, labor	.	.	.	.	46 00
Frank Riley, labor	.	.	.	.	41 10
James Hoye, labor	.	.	.	.	6 50
James H. Welch, labor	.	.	.	.	45 70
William Shepard, labor	.	.	.	.	43 10
R. Hamilton, labor	.	.	.	.	23 70



Paid J. Lyons, labor . . . . .	\$22 40
T. De Neil, labor . . . . .	18 80
T. Donahue, labor . . . . .	15 70
J. Binney, labor . . . . .	53 70
M. Good, labor . . . . .	32 70
William Good, labor . . . . .	26 00
J. O'Brien, labor . . . . .	8 20
Peter B. Hand, labor . . . . .	76 00
R. McAuliffe, team, carting pipe . . . . .	10 50
Antonio Dirosa, labor and carting pipe . . . . .	101 50
Tommaso Dirosa, labor and carting pipe . . . . .	89 25
Fred ———, labor . . . . .	75 25
Henry ———, labor . . . . .	77 50
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$3,471 54

Cost per foot, including pipe, hydrants, gates, etc.,  $78\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

Cost per foot, not including pipe, hydrants, gates, etc.,  $43\frac{7}{11}$  cents.

This extension runs from the Main Street at west corner to house of Thomas Kenney on Canton Street, and from the junction of Canton and High Streets on High Street to the residence of Thomas B. Jones.

There are six houses, two stables and two piggeries supplied from this main.

This work was all done in a careful manner, and in these extensions and those made last year we have had no leaks.

We leave the method of making these extensions to the judgment of the citizens.

We have on hand the different sizes of pipe fittings and tools necessary for repairs.

Up to the present time there have been six hundred and

sixty (660) connections made with the main pipe. This includes all public buildings, fountains, etc.

We have at the present time five hundred and ninety-one (591) paying water takers.

To show how generally the water is taken, we give a few streets, with the number taking water and those who are not :

	Takers.	Not.
Main Street, from Avon line to West Corner.	192	30
South Street, from Union to end of line .	28	8
Union Street, from Square to line . . .	33	7
Cottage Street, from Main to North . . .	21	4
Moulton Street . . . . .	12	4
Pleasant Street . . . . .	15	2

Allen, Roel and Mt. Pleasant, all but two (2) houses, and the other streets in town in the same proportion.

Through the courtesy of the chairman of the Water Commissioners of Braintree, Hon. James T. Stevens, we publish a report of the statistics of the consumption of water in various cities and towns, which may be of interest to some.

CHARLES A. WALES,

DANIEL B. WHITE,

PETER B. HAND,

*Water Commissioners.*

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RANDOLPH, February 11, 1896.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, have examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

C. G. HATHAWAY,

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,

*Auditors.*

# STATISTICS.

CITY OR TOWN.	Popu- lation 1893.	Average Daily Consump- tion. <i>Gallons.</i> 1893.	Daily Consump- tion per Inhabi- tant. <i>Gallons.</i>
Abington and Rockland	10,067	312,000	31
Andover	6,400	285,000	45
Attleborough*	8,036	218,000	27
Avon	1,619	55,000	34
Ayer	2,124	71,000	33
Beverly	11,802	843,000	71
Boston, Cochituate Works	444,575	47,453,000	107
Boston, Somerville, Chelsea and Everett, Mystic Works	128,458	11,162,000	87
Braintree	5,334	289,000	54
Bridgewater and East Bridgewater	7,472	145,000	19
Brockton	31,200	693,000	22
Brookline	13,847	1,216,090	88
Cambridge	76,250	6,123,000	80
Canton	4,634	186,000	40
Cohasset	2,586	56,000	22
Cottage City	1,302	58,000	45
Danvers and Middleton	8,630	571,000	66
Dedham	7,412	303,000	41
Easton	4,820	92,000	19
Fall River	84,916	2,334,000	27
Foxborough	3,005	81,000	27
Framingham	9,818	282,000	29
Franklin	5,341	126,000	24
Gardner	9,108	641,000	70
Gloucester	26,421	774,000	29
Hyde Park	11,281	490,000	44
Lawrence	48,128	3,153,000	66
Lowell	85,850	6,817,000	79
Lynn and Saugus†	69,653	3,744,000	54
Malden	27,006	1,451,000	54
Manchester	1,879	101,000	54
Mansfield	3,729	209,000	56
Marblehead	8,613	191,000	22
Marlborough	15,524	440,000	28
Medford	12,300	611,000	50
Melrose	9,971	652,000	65
Middleborough	6,605	197,000	30
Milton	4,713	129,000	27
Montague	6,695	323,000	48
Nantucket	3,343	86,000	26
Natick	9,514	354,000	37
Needham	3,305	106,000	32
New Bedford	55,000	4,998,000	91
Newburyport	14,805	564,000	40
Newton	27,151	1,386,000	50
No. Attleborough	6,946	165,000	24
Norwood	4,219	208,000	49
Quincy	19,470	729,000	37
Randolph and Holbrook	6,588	290,009	44
Reading	4,818	222,000	50
Revere and Winthrop	10,425	723,000	69
Salem	32,427	2,138,000	66
Sharon	1,817	34,000	19
Swampscott and Nahant	4,660	291,000	62
Taunton	26,513	1,061,000	40
Wakefield and Stoneham	13,987	553,000	40
Waltham	1,166	1,055,000	50
Ware	8,125	209,000	26
Watertown and Belmont	9,948	477,000	48
Wellesley	3,951	201,000	51
Whitman	4,948	189,000	38
Woburn	14,549	926,000	64

\* May to December only.

† The growth of these places has been very rapid since 1890, and the estimates of population given by the superintendent have therefore been used.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF WATER WORKS.

### PUMPING STATION.

The station and grounds are in good condition. During the year the station and coal shed have been painted.

As to the condition of pumps, boilers, etc., we refer you to the report of Engineer Dexter and Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Company.

It will be necessary the present year to paint the house occupied by the engineer.

The Holly pump has been fitted with new valves during the last year.

No extra repairs or alterations are needed for the next year, as far as we know.

### REPORT OF E. J. T. DEXTER.

*To the Water Commissioners of Holbrook:*

Gentlemen,—I submit to you my eighth annual report as engineer of your plant for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Everything at the station is in good condition. The pumps have both received a new coat of paint and varnish the past summer. The only thing in sight for the coming year is a set of grates for No. 1 boiler, and I would recommend the same as we put under No. 2 two years ago.

Following is the usual table showing the consumption for the year:

DATE.	Water pumped, gallons.	Daily average water, gallons.	Coal burned, pounds.	Daily average coal, pounds.
January . . . . .	6,348,354	204,758	44,906	1,319
February . . . . .	6,290,710	224,669	46,280	1,660
March . . . . .	6,142,402	198,135	44,159	1,393
April . . . . .	6,934,774	231,159	52,013	1,734
May . . . . .	10,258,314	330,913	61,517	1,985
June . . . . .	14,170,232	472,361	82,620	2,754
July . . . . .	9,396,178	303,070	63,811	2,059
August . . . . .	10,573,488	341,080	63,914	2,060
September . . . . .	9,151,416	305,047	58,344	1,944
October . . . . .	7,109,272	229,331	50,697	1,635
November . . . . .	6,631,872	220,460	46,570	1,552
December . . . . .	6,469,918	208,707	46,637	1,504
Total . . . . .	99,576,930	272,814	661,468	1,704
Increase on last year .	3,611,600			

Respectfully,

E. J. T. DEXTER, *Engineer*.

## BOILER INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Mass., January 9, 1896.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the eighth day of January, 1896, by Inspector F. D. Terry :

### H. T. Boiler No. 1.

Internally : The boiler is practically clean and free from scale, deposit or corrosion. The laps and flanges show no fractures or indications of weakness. The braces are sound and taut. The openings to steam and water connections are clear. The fusible plug is in good condition.

Externally : The heads, tube ends and shell plates are in good condition, showing no fractures, burns, blisters, or other defects. The safety-valve and boiler appliances are in good working order. The settings are in good condition ; the steam gauge was tested and found correct.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS, *Manager*.

Randolph and Holbrook Water Works, Randolph, Mass.

Boston, Mass., December 19, 1895.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the eighteenth day of December, 1895, by inspectors Taylor and Harden.

H. T. Boiler No. 2.

Internally : The shell, heads, tubes and dome show no serious deterioration from corrosion or other defects and are quite free from scale or deposit. Braces are sound and taut ; openings to steam and water gauges are clear. The fusible plug is wasted away and a new one should be put in its place.

Externally : The first plate shows some old thin blisters. The heads show no defects. The patches are sound. With the exception of two small fractures at the patch on first plate (from rivet holes to edge of plate) no fractures were noted. No leaks were noted at seams or tube ends. Appliances are in good working order. Steam gauge is correct. Brick work is in good repair.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS, *Manager.*

Randolph and Holbrook Water Works, Randolph, Mass.

#### GREAT POND.

The water supply remains the same, and during the past year we have still continued, as for a few years previous, to remove all grass, weeds and bushes around the edges, and it seems to grow less each year.

The State Board of Health require at certain times samples of the water, which is sent them from different parts of the pond and analyzed by them, and from the reports received the quality of the water remains good.



## STAND PIPES.

The stand pipes have required no repairs the last year.

The present year the inside of both of them should be thoroughly painted, and this should be done, surely, every other year.

The ground about the stand pipes are in as good condition as last year.

## WATER MAINS.

The condition of the mains inside and out seem to be as good as when put in.

There have been but five small leaks, and none which caused much trouble.

The mains have been extended the past year on Mill, High, and Canton Streets.

They now extend on :

Main Street from the Avon line to the West Corner, North Street from the Square to the Braintree line, with the exception of about 500 feet at the North Street bridge, and this should be completed as soon as convenient.

Maple Street from Main, partly to South Street.

South Street from Union to residence of Thomas Powderly.

Union Street from Square to Holbrook line.

Howard Street from Union to Plain Street.

Plain Street to North Street.

Short Street from Main to North Street.

Ward Street from Short to Cottage.

Mill Street from North to entrance of estate of heirs of Daniel Leahy.

Moulton Street from Short to Cottage.

Cottage Street from Main to North.

Pleasant from Main Street to almshouse.

Roel Street complete.

Allen from Main Street to the residence of F. W. Vye.



Mt. Pleasant from Main Street to the residence of M. M. Alden.

Belcher Street from Mt. Pleasant to North grammar school-house.

Liberty Street from Main to North Street.

Canton Street from West Corner to residence of Thomas Kenney.

High Street from junction of Canton Street to residence of Thomas B. Jones.

Chestnut Street from Main to residence of W. T. Piper.

West Street from Main to Canton line.

Gold Street from High Street to residence of Rufus Jones.

High Street from the residence of the late Jacob Niles to the residence of Robert Dickey.

Cross Street from West to residence of Thomas Riley.

Silver Street from West to Warren.

Fowler Street from Warren to residence of William Brennan.

Warren Street from Main to junction of West Street.

Highland Avenue from Warren to above shop of Alden & Schraut.

Depot Street from Warren to houses owned by Dr. E. A. Allen.

Wales Avenue from Main Street to residence of S. B. Woodman.

Woodlawn Avenue from Main Street to residence of S. D. Bradley.

Also small pipes on Oak Street to residence of Royal T. Mann; Orchard Street to residence of Albert F. Wentworth, on street to residence of Mrs. Winnett and a short distance on School Street.

In looking over the above it will be seen that the mains extend through most of the streets, and we think that the town of Randolph has been liberal in the extension of the

same, and that the majority are enjoying the great blessing of a good water supply, which is, as it should be, given to all as far as possible.

There are a few short extensions which remain to complete the works.

#### HYDRANTS.

During the last year four hydrants have been added, making 143 at the present time.

One of these is located at the junction of Canton and Old Streets.

One on High Street, opposite the residence of Thomas B. Jones.

One at the junction of Canton and High Streets, and one at the end of the line on Canton Street.

Two have had to be dug up and valves reground.

All the hydrants have been painted during the last year.

Late in the fall all the hydrants were tested, and quite a number had to be dug around and the drips opened. And they were left in perfect order for the winter, as far as it was possible to do so.

In submitting this report we extend a most cordial invitation to all citizens and strangers to visit our water works and judge for themselves.

For the great blessing our people should be thankful, and after once having it, how could we do without it.

CHARLES A. WALES,  
DANIEL B. WHITE,  
PETER B. HAND,

*Water Commissioners.*

RANDOLPH WATER WORKS *in account with* HIRAM C. ALDEN,  
TREASURER.

1895.

Balance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$535 55
Received of Water Commissioners, for water								
and pipe	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,499 41
of town of Randolph, for water, hy-								
drants, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
of town of Randolph, for interest on								
bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,500 00
of town of Randolph, for two bonds sold,								2,139 66
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								\$11,674 62
1895. Paid sundry orders	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$7,948 29
box, safety deposit	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
town of Randolph, on account of								
interest	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,500 00
Balance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	216 33
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								\$11,674 62

RANDOLPH, February 11, 1896.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Hiram C. Alden, as Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and found the same correct and the balance stated above to be on deposit in the National Exchange Bank, Boston, Mass.

C. G. HATHAWAY,  
M. F. CUNNINGHAM,  
*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

1895.

January balance . . . . .	\$494 38
Received for Maine Central R.R. interest . . . . .	45 00
for Fitchburg R.R. interest . . . . .	202 50
for loan to town of Randolph . . . . .	1,481 67
for loan to town of Randolph . . . . .	800 00
for interest on town of Randolph . . . . .	21 30
for interest Randolph Savings Bank . . . . .	4 70
for Old Colony R.R. interest . . . . .	60 00
for Cleveland, Ohio, interest . . . . .	160 00
for town of Randolph interest . . . . .	880 00
for town of Randolph . . . . .	3,575 00
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	\$7,724 55
Paid for town of Randolph water bond . . . . .	\$1,068 33
for town of Randolph water bond . . . . .	1,071 33
By loan to town of Randolph . . . . .	800 00
Balance . . . . .	4,784 89
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	\$7,724 55

The sinking fund is invested as follows :

- \$3,000 00 Fitchburg R.R. bonds, 4½ per cent coupon.
- 3,000 00 Old Colony 4 per cent registered.
- 17,000 00 town of Randolph bonds, 4 per cent coupon.
- 4,000 00 Cleveland, Ohio, bonds, 4 per cent.
- 1,000 00 Abington Savings Bank.
- 1,000 00 Brockton Savings Bank.
- 1,000 00 Quincy Savings Bank.
- 1,000 00 North Easton Savings Bank.
- 767 19 Randolph Savings Bank.

\$4,017 50 cash deposited in National Exchange Bank.  
 280 00 interest earned on savings bank deposits.  
 500 00 Maine Central R.R. 6 per cent coupon.

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\$36,564 69

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RANDOLPH, February 17, 1896.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph,  
 have this day examined the sinking fund, and find it to agree  
 with the statement above made.

C. G. HATHAWAY.  
 M. F. CUNNINGHAM.



## WITH HIRAM C. ALDEN, TREASURER.

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1895, balance . . . . .	\$16,449 32
Received for Treasury notes . . . . .	50,800 00
of Selectmen, sundry accounts . . . . .	687 24
for interest on taxes, etc. . . . .	1,157 44
State Treasurer account . . . . .	10,063 41
Received for interest on water bonds and taxes . . . . .	4,920 00
of County Treasurer . . . . .	501 04
for water bonds sold . . . . .	2,000 00
for additional taxes . . . . .	70 65
for licenses . . . . .	6 00
of city of Taunton, pauper account . . . . .	104 00
of city of Quincy . . . . .	24 15
of town of Holbrook, 1894 pauper account . . . . .	591 68
of town of Milton, pauper account . . . . .	42 00
for expense * . . . . .	268 13
Tax bill for 1895 . . . . .	38,436 20
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	\$126,121 26

## \* Expense :

Court fees . . . . .	\$266 10
Insurance policy . . . . .	2 03
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	\$268 13



## STATE OF THE TREASURY.

January, 1896.

Treasury notes . . . . .	\$68,300 00
Water bonds . . . . .	143,000 00
Interest due on water bonds . . . . .	2,000 00
Interest due on treasury notes . . . . .	1,300 00
Due firemen and outstanding bills . . . . .	1,500 00
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	\$216,100 00

January, 1896.

Salt marsh, Quincy . . . . .	\$300 00
Due from F. M. French, tax collector . . . . .	18,936 20
Due for State aid . . . . .	2,771 00
Due for military aid . . . . .	180 00
Due from other towns . . . . .	804 04
Amount of sinking fund . . . . .	36,564 69
Amount for State aid paupers . . . . .	153 45
Cash . . . . .	6,006 52
Balance . . . . .	150,384 10
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	\$216,100 00

RANDOLPH, Mass., February 10, 1896.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the account of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers, and entries made for payments and receipts.

C. G. HATHAWAY,  
M. F. CUNNINGHAM,  
*Auditors.*

## BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN 1895.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1895.		
Jan. 3,	———Miller . . .	Rupert and Sadie—Messinger
6,	Susie M. Hogan . . .	William J. and Helen C.—Allard
8,	Louis F. C. Meir . . .	Frank C. and Amelia—Bohner
12,	William H. Daly . . .	William H. and Annie B.—Leslie
16,	Marion L. Chaplaine . . .	Joseph and Clarissa—McBride
22,	Joseph P. O'Riley . . .	John and Kate———
24,	Granville H. Wright . . .	Fred T. and Sarah J.—Hestler
24,	Ernest Jones (dead) . . .	Albert E. and Edith A.—Leach
27,	———Powderly (dead) . . .	Albert and Sarah—McGaughey
30,	John F. Carroll . . .	William and Mary—O'Connor
Feb. 1,	Mary Tierney . . .	Michael and Kate—Tobin
6,	Dennis Kelliher . . .	Dennis and Rose H.—Riley
13,	John R. Duly . . .	Henry and Margery—Robb
24,	Anna C. Larson . . .	Peter and Marion—Trulson
Mar. 1,	———Kennedy . . .	Emerson C. and Lizzie—Spear
2,	Lewis J. King . . .	Lewis J. and Mary—Sweeney
2,	Millard E. Pratt . . .	George E. and Ella E.—Richards
3,	Mary M. Eagan . . .	John and Mary—DeCota
7,	J. Milton French . . .	Fred M. and Minnie—Smith
9,	Ralph E. DeForest . . .	Bela R. and Emma L.—Dyer
12,	Anna L. Robinson . . .	Walter H. and Anna M.—Hestler
17,	———Thomas . . .	John F. and Kate—Daly
20,	Edward J. Poulin . . .	Joseph P. and Minnie—Pooler
30,	Arthur H. Lyons . . .	C. Fred and M. Louise—Belcher
Apr. 13,	———Austin . . .	Ulysses and Mary—Fogg
17,	Alice M. Hayden . . .	Willie and Mary A.—French
20,	Martin G. Bean (dead) . . .	James I. and Sarah—Wingersky
23,	Mary Desmond . . .	John and Anna—Brosnahan
23,	———Davis (dead) . . .	Elmer and Mary—Bills
24,	Joseph Smith . . .	Martin F. and Mary—Callahan
24,	Marie E. Carroll . . .	Thomas and Sarah—Murray
24,	Charles R. Kiley . . .	Patrick and Letitia—Ray
May 1,	Mary Gill (dead) . . .	John and Julia A.—Mulligan
3,	Frederick A. Beal . . .	Samuel G. and Emma—Peterson
4,	Charles F. McCue (dead) . . .	Daniel and Ellen—Cunningham
May 5,	———Uniac (dead) . . .	Robert, Jr., and Bridget—Moran
17,	Herbert S. Jones . . .	Elbridge and May—Mann
25,	———Pinkham . . .	LeRoy and Hattie—Allen
26,	Margaret Curry . . .	Hugh and Margaret—Troy
28,	Margaret Rooney (dead) . . .	John P. and Mary—Dwyer

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
June 10,	Thomas H. Dowd . . .	James and Elizabeth—Carney
23,	— — — -Tirrell . . .	William and Cora—Fenderson
26,	Joseph Kiley . . .	Thomas F. and Joanna—Creden
30,	Alberta E. Bustard . . .	John W. and Henrietta—Morton
30,	Peter Madigan . . .	Patrick and Ellen—Scanlan
July 1,	Gerald F. Mahoney . . .	Jeremiah and Anna—Sullivan
8,	Gertrude Meany . . .	Patrick H. and Eliza—Flaherty
8,	James Sutton (dead) . . .	James F. and Ellen—Buckley
8,	Edith Carroll . . .	Patrick and Mary—Kelly
10,	Marie Sullivan . . .	Patrick J. and Mary E.—Brennan
15,	Mabel A. Panting . . .	William and Maria V.—Lothrop
17,	Rena M. Libby . . .	Horace F. and Ella—Edwards
29,	Ralph W. Cartwright . . .	Walter R. and Dora—Fadden
Aug. 13,	Frank C. Fischer . . .	Julius C. and Elizabeth—Kraut
15,	Blanche M. Holbrook . . .	Edgar C. and Gertrude—Lynch
30,	James H. Deane . . .	Patrick and Lizzie—Coakley
Sept. 1,	Alice M. Shepard . . .	Wm. H. and Mary E.—O'Connor
6,	Blanche Farrell . . .	Thomas and Ellen A.—Flynn
6,	Thomas W. Desmond . . .	Jeremiah J. and Maria A.—Whitty
7,	Winifred L. DeForest . . .	Arthur C. and Lena L.—Brown
20,	Madeline C. Dillon . . .	John P. and Mary A.—Cain
24,	Marion Carney . . .	James and Mary—Gibbons
24,	William J. Mann . . .	Edwin F. and Jennie L.—Taber
Oct. 3,	Grace D. Baker . . .	Chas. D. and Josie T.—Walbridge
8,	Elizabeth Simms (dead) . . .	Thomas and Elizabeth—
9,	Ella M. White . . .	George and Eva M.—Markand
11,	Harold I. Jones . . .	Clarence M. and Susie M.—Burgess
19,	Anna Ramsay . . .	Francis W. and Anna—Rogers
22,	S. May Johnson . . .	August and Korsten—Avonson
23,	Emma Allen . . .	Gustave and Eli'th F.—McAndrews
29,	— — — -Dee (dead) . . .	Thomas and Elizabeth—Simmons
Nov. 9,	Frances Brady . . .	John and Frances—Powderly
13,	Margaret Gill . . .	William and Ellen—O'Leary
21,	Francis Scannell . . .	Denis N. and Mary A.—Fahey
27,	Emilie P. Reynolds . . .	Herbert F. and Fanny P.—Hunt
Dec 18,	Henry W. Devine . . .	Edward and Mary—Flaherty
20,	Lena W. Cunningham . . .	David and Adelia—Williams
28,	Marie Hand . . .	Edward and Lizzie M.—Dillon
29,	— — — -Burrell . . .	George P. and Susie E.—Jones
1894.		
Dec. 23,	Ellen Stanton . . .	Michael and Ellen—Deady.

## MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN 1895.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE
1895.			
Jan. 30,	Isaac A. Post . . . .	So. Thomaston, Me. . . .	34
	May S. Whitcomb . . . .	Brockton . . . .	22
Mar. 19,	Walter L. Clark . . . .	Holbrook . . . .	24
	Anna C. Payne . . . .	Randolph . . . .	20
20,	Lester R. Packard . . . .	Easton . . . .	34
	Ida Alden Prescott . . . .	Randolph . . . .	24
23,	Albert H. Hunt . . . .	Weymouth . . . .	31
	Estelle M. Hollis . . . .	Holliston . . . .	22
Apr. 17,	James F. Sullivan . . . .	Randolph . . . .	31
	Elizabeth J. Sullivan . . . .	Randolph . . . .	30
24,	Edward H. Spidel . . . .	Randolph . . . .	26
	Emma E. Tibbetts . . . .	Randolph . . . .	27
May 2,	Charles F. French . . . .	Randolph . . . .	24
	Eva Elmira Hayden . . . .	Randolph . . . .	20
8,	N. Everett Buck . . . .	Randolph . . . .	54
	Phebe Belcher . . . .	Holbrook . . . .	38
11,	Patrick H. Sullivan . . . .	Randolph . . . .	33
	Mary Crane . . . . (Kidder)	Quincy . . . .	26
16,	James Reilly, Jr. . . .	Stoughton . . . .	32
	Edna M. Richards . . . .	Stoughton . . . .	22
22,	Avery Stetson . . . .	Brockton . . . .	21
	Ellen C. Nightingale . . . .	Randolph . . . .	19
June 5,	Henry A. Peach . . . .	Randolph . . . .	30
	Elizabeth M. Schraut . . . .	Randolph . . . .	27
12,	Thomas B. Horton . . . .	Brockton . . . .	25
	Grace E. Harding . . . .	Avon . . . .	18

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE
June 18,	Thomas F. McGrath . . .	Randolph . . . .	28
	Elizabeth M. Berie . . .	Wellfleet . . . .	24
26,	Patrick F. Riley . . .	Randolph . . . .	25
	Catherine E. Buckley . .	Canton . . . .	24
26,	William H. Leavitt . . .	Randolph . . . .	27
	Jennie F. White . . .	Randolph . . . .	25
July 1,	George W. Bailey . . .	Brockton . . . .	27
	Olive E. Wentworth . . .	Randolph . . . .	26
23,	Ernest W. Mann . . .	Randolph . . . .	29
	Ethel M. Paine . . .	Randolph . . . .	23
Aug 14,	Fred A. Spear . . .	Randolph . . . .	25
	Grace A. French . . .	South Braintree . . .	22
15,	Charles J. Foley . . .	Randolph . . . .	27
	Martha E. McGaughey . .	Randolph . . . .	26
19,	Richmond Driscoll . . .	Randolph . . . .	58
	Ann Willer . . .	Middleboro . . . .	45
(McKee)			
Sept. 7,	Percy E. Blanchard . . .	Randolph . . . .	25
	Lillian F. Holmes . . .	Brockton . . . .	19
11,	John E. T. Hoxie . . .	Brockton . . . .	21
	Hattie L. M. Peterson . .	Avon . . . .	20
12,	Jabez Stetson . . .	Randolph . . . .	27
	Carrie Holbrook . . .	Randolph . . . .	20
18,	John B. McNeil . . .	Randolph . . . .	28
	Mary E. McGaughey . . .	Randolph . . . .	25
Oct. 23,	William R. Spear . . .	Randolph . . . .	22
	Hattie M. Fay . . .	Quincy . . . .	20
29,	Michael D. McGrail . . .	Ayer . . . .	41
	Ellen F. Dooley . . .	Randolph . . . .	32
27,	Fred B. Holmes . . .	Quincy . . . .	23
	Alice L. Fish . . .	East Milton . . . .	19
31,	William D. Edwards . . .	Randolph . . . .	24
	Mary E. Fennell . . .	Randolph . . . .	23
Nov. 13,	Harry F. Davenport . . .	Canton . . . .	26
	L. Etta May . . .	Canton . . . .	24

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE
Nov. 19,	Edward J. Lonnergan . . .	East Weymouth . . .	27
	Katie E. Gibbons . . .	Randolph . . .	24
20,	Charles Alden . . .	Randolph . . .	23
	Eva G. Spear . . .	Randolph . . .	23
27,	Joseph M. Donovan . . .	Randolph . . .	27
	Catherine E. Gibbons . . .	Randolph . . .	23
27,	Charles De Cota . . .	Randolph . . .	31
	Mary Patten . . .	Randolph . . .	23
27,	John H. Joyce . . .	Brockton . . .	26
	Mary E. Buckley . . .	Randolph . . .	23
28,	John A. Hoyer . . .	Randolph . . .	30
	Mary E. Mackedon . . .	Randolph . . .	27
Dec. 14,	William R. Adams . . .	Brockton . . .	40
	Eliza E. Hayes . . .	Brockton . . .	36
18,	(Webber)		
	Julius E. Mann . . .	Stoughton . . .	25
	Minnie R. Abbott . . .	Randolph . . .	23



## DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN 1895.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
1895.					
Jan. 18,	Eunice C. Holbrook . . .	74	10	18	Pneumonia
19,	Abigail B. Harris . . .	72	11	3	Inflammation of bowels
27,	— Powderly . . .				Premature birth
27,	— Jones . . .			2	Convulsions
29,	Matthew Madigan . . .	1	5	13	Pneumonia
30,	Elizabeth T. Burrell . . .	69	4	8	Pneumonia
31,	Edward P. Curran . . .	41		13	Phthisis
Feb. 8,	Catharine F. Foley . . .	38	5	3	Morbus cordis
10,	Levi Linfield . . .	88			Chronic bronchitis
13,	Emeline M. Broad . . .	91	4		Gastropathy
13,	Washington Thayer . . .	74	11	23	Pneumonia
15,	Henry G. Beal . . .	67	11	27	Pneumonia
16,	Catherine Rooney . . .	79			Heart disease
17,	Mary A. Thayer . . .	67		26	Bright's disease
18,	George W. Peirce . . .	69	6	14	Apoplexy
23,	Mary Lagan . . .	58			Bronchial asthma
24,	Richard F. Uniac . . .	10	5	19	Diphtheria
Mar. 10,	Thomas Moore . . .	46	7	5	Pneumonia
14,	William J. Howe . . .	76	5	6	Heart disease
21,	Carl A. Nelson . . .	27	2	23	Valvular dise'se of heart
23,	Edward J. Poulin . . .			3	Infantile
24,	Martin Conboy . . .	57	10		Acute bronchitis
30,	Nicholas Moore . . .	82			Heart disease
Apr. 8,	Effie Pratt . . .	1	10	8	Pneumonia
9,	Mary Welsh . . .	68			Paralysis, insanity
10,	Dennis McCarthy . . .	70			Heart disease
13,	Catherine McKay . . .	56			Cerebral hemorrhage
20,	Cordelia C. Belcher . . .	81		23	Chronic articular rheumatism
22,	Johanna Carey . . .	54			Fatty degeneration of heart.
22,	Hannah Buckley . . .	67	10	23	Heart disease
23,	Rose Victory . . .	82			Heart disease
23,	E. Louise Belcher . . .	26	8	25	Apoplexy
23,	— Davis . . .				Premature birth
24,	Michael Brady . . .	77			Old age
25,	John Jones . . .	81	9		Apoplexy
May 5,	— Uniac . . .				Premature birth
11,	John Leahey . . .	64	9		Inflammation of bowels
14,	Rose Kenney . . .	56			Phthisis
21,	Mary A. Carroll . . .	23	1	20	Phthisis pulmonalis.
22,	Patrick Flood . . .	80	2	4	Chronic cytitis



DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
May 29,	John F. Kennedy . . .	46			Phthisis pulmonalis.
June 1,	Martin P. Wetherbee, V.S.	53	9	29	Locomotor ataxy.
7,	Mary B. Turner . . .	67	8	27	Apoplexy.
12,	Catherine F. Donovan . . .	83	1	6	Morbus cordis.
15,	Susan Acherson . . .	72	1	7	Cancer.
23,	Ellen Madigan . . .	8	3	2	Malignant scarlet fever.
July 8,	Elizabeth A. Baker . . .	60	8	21	Empyernia.
8,	James Sutton . . .				Premature birth.
10,	Agnes T. Meaney . . .	20	1		Consumption.
19,	Ruth Webber . . .		4	5	Heamatisia.
24,	Catherine Burke . . .	74			Heart disease.
26,	James A. Neary . . .	43			Accidental.
Aug. 5,	Sidney French . . .	80	2	29	Brights disease
7,	Hannah Belcher . . .	80		27	Accidental
7,	Sarah J. Thayer . . .	61	2	24	Enlargement of heart
8,	Myra S. Lothrop . . .	59	1	22	Innaniition
15,	John G. Nelson . . .	65	6	25	Cancer
11,	Dennis M. Savage . . .	68		18	Cancer
20,	Edward Hathaway . . .	84	11	24	Old age
23,	Hannah Clark . . .	77	2	12	Disease of liver
24,	Joseph Kiley . . .		1	29	Acute enteritis
30,	Katie J. Meaney . . .	24	4	28	Phthitis
Sept. 2,	Dwight W. Leach . . .	59	8	8	Accidental
16,	Charles F. McCue . . .		4	6	Cholera Infantum
22,	Mary Gill . . .		4	22	Convulsions
23,	Margaret M. Heney . . .		11	13	Cholera Infantum
24,	Hannah Noonan . . .	63			Senility
26,	Hattie E. Parish . . .	41	11	26	Exhaustion
26,	Catherine Riley . . .	78	1	26	Heart disease
27,	Richard Heney . . .	74	6	10	Old age
30,	Addie L. Foster . . .		1	23	Morasmus
Oct. 4,	Margaret Rooney . . .		4	6	TuberculosisMeningitis
5,	Lavinia E. Field . . .	57	10		Chronic rheumatism
11,	Leonard Thayer, V.S. . .	76	5	15	Heart disease, apoplexy
23,	John Crosby, V.S. . .	54			Pyemia morbus cordis
29,	—Dee . . .				Premature birth
Nov. 4,	Patrick Desmond . . .	62			Railroad accident
4,	Jennie I. McLaughlan . .	16	11	36	Phthisis pulmonalis
10,	James McLaughlan . . .	15	4	4	Spinal disease
15,	William R. Panting . . .	27	1	5	Typhoid pneumonia
16,	Helen Langley . . .		2	28	Measles, congestion of brain
Dec. 17,	George Leahey . . .	38	11	23	Acute nephritis
5,	Everett L. Delano . . .	22		28	Acute nephritis
15,	Edmund Eddy . . .	80	7		Old age
20,	Catherine Fardy . . .	76			Cancer
23,	Adoniram Thayer . . .	82	8	14	Dementia
23,	Martin G. Dean . . .		8	2	Meningitis
25,	Helen L. Rikeman . . .	19	10	21	Phthisis pulmonalis
27,	Ellen White . . .	68			Senility

## AGES OF THOSE DECEASED.

Under 5 years of age . . . . .	18
Between 5 years and 10 . . . . .	2
10 years and 20 . . . . .	4
20 years and 30 . . . . .	6
30 years and 40 . . . . .	3
40 years and 50 . . . . .	6
50 years and 60 . . . . .	10
60 years and 70 . . . . .	14
70 years and 80 . . . . .	14
80 years and 90 . . . . .	12
Over 90 . . . . .	1
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	90

## CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Typhoid pneumonia, chronic bronchitis, hematitia, acute bronchitis, valvular disease of heart, innatition, cerebral hemorrhage, malignant scarlet fever, disease of liver, acute enteritis, spinal disease, measles, gas-trophy, enlargement of heart, bronchial asthma, diphtheria, infantile paralysis, chronic cytisis, meningitis, locomotor ataxy, dementia em-pyernia, consumption, exhaustion, marasmus, tuberculosis meningitis, pyemia, acute nephitis, 1 each.

Inflammation of bowels, convulsions, cholera infantum, bright's disease, chronic rheumatism, senility, 2 each.

Morbus cordis, 3.

Old agè, phthisis, accidental, phthisis pulmonalis, cancer, apoplexy, 4 each.

Premature birth, 5.

Pneumonia, 7.

Heart disease, 10.

Total, 90.

# TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall, in said town, on Monday, the second day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Article 4. To hear the report of the town officers and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, and appropriate the same.

Article 6. To raise money for the repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

Article 7. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the fire department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves, under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post, 110, G.A.R.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the sinking fund, as required by law, to meet the payment of the "Randolph Water Loan."

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to the payment of interest on the "Randolph Water Loan."

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water, for hydrants, street service, public buildings and drinking fountains.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to renew its contract with Charles Doughty for lighting the streets by electricity, and to place additional lights on Roel Street, Fowler Street, High Street, Maple Street, South Street, South Main Street and Wales Avenue and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 14. To see if the town will pay the late Treasurer, Hiram C. Alden, the sum of seventy-five dollars, being amount paid by him for insurance on Treasurer bond, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to make certain alterations in or additions to the North Grammar school building, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to make a contract to transport some of the pupils attending the Tower Hill school to the Prescott or North Grammar school, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888 as amended,

and to unite with the Town of Holbrook, or with any other town or towns in the discretion of the School Committee, to employ a superintendent of schools, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main pipe on Allen Street to the residence of Columbus Holbrook, as petitioned for by Columbus Holbrook and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main pipe on Chestnut Street, as petitioned for by Thomas Devine and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the sum he is authorized to borrow.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they may deem most favorable for the town.

Article 22. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and published in the town report as required by law.

Article 23. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in relation to the care and keeping in repair the clocks in the towers of the First Congregational and First Baptist churches, also the clock in Stetson Hall, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 25. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen



to appoint special police officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Article 26. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Article 27. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 28. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be agents and attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested, as a party or otherwise, for the ensuing year, except so far as the same in any way relates to the water supply.

Article 29. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested, as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1887, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1896.

Article 31. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a town treasurer may use when acting as collector.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer bond for the year 1896-7, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipes from the residence of Robert Dickey, on High

Street, to the junction of said High and Vine Streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 34. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock A.M., and remain open four hours, and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this seventeenth day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,  
JOHN K. WILLARD,  
FRED M. FRENCH,

*Selectmen of Randolph.*

A true copy. Attest :

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